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The Seventy-seventh Annual Convention of the
Diocese of North Carolina is appointed to meet in
CHRIST CHURCH, Raleigh, on WEDNESDAY, MAY
17th, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE AND EX OFFICIO CHAIRMAN OF THE CONVENTION,
The Rt. Rev. THEODORE BENEDICT LYMAN, D.D. LL.D.,
D. C. L., Raleigh.

PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION,
The Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D., Raleigh.

SECRETARY AND REGISTRAR,
The Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE, Henderson.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Mr. G. C. LAMB, Henderson.

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Mr. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Raleigh.

HISTORIOGRAPHER,
The Rev. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR., D.D., Charlotte.

STANDING COMMITTEE.
The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., Mr. P. E. Hines, M. D.
The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D., Mr. R. H. Battle,
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.
The Rev. D. H. Buel, D.D., The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D.
The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., The Rev. B. Smedes, D.D.
The Rev. Frederick Towers, The Rev. B. S. Bronson.

THE CONVOCATIONS.

The Rev. John A. Deal ----- Dean of Asheville.
 The Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore ----- Dean of Charlotte.
 The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D ----- Dean of Raleigh.
 The Rev. George Hebbard ----- Dean of Tarboro.

EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Bishop, the Deans of Convocations,
 Mr. T. W. Patton, Mr. W. L. London,
 Mr. W. A. Smith, Mr. Fred. Philips,
 Mr. John Wilkes.

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D., Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn.
 The Rev. W. W. Walker, Mr. R. H. Battle,
 The Rev. McNeely DuBose.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D.D.
 The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., Mr. Silas McBee,
 The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D.

CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D.D.
 The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D., Mr. J. B. Batchelor, LL.D.,
 The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, Mr. W. E. Ashley,
 The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D.D.
 Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Mr. R. H. Battle.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D., Mr. W. L. London.
Mr. Wm. A. Smith.

TRUSTEE OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. D. H. Buel, D.D.

BOARD OF FELLOWS OF RAVENSCROFT.

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D.D.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.,	Term expires 1893.
Mr. H. C. Jones,	“ “ 1893.
The Rev. W. R. Wetmore,	“ “ 1895.
Mr. T. W. Patton,	“ “ 1895.
The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D.,	“ “ 1897.
Mr. R. H. Lewis, M. D.,	“ “ 1897.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND
TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D.D.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D.,	Term expires 1894.
Mr. W. A. Hoke,	“ “ 1894.
The Rev. James Carmichael, D.D.,	“ “ 1896.
Mr. J. Fairfax Payne,	“ “ 1896.
The Rev. W. R. Wetmore,	“ “ 1898.
Mr. W. A. Smith,	“ “ 1898.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D.,	Mr. John Wilkes,
The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.,	Mr. R. H. Battle,
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.,	Mr. S. S. Nash,
The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D.,	Mr. Silas McBee.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEPUTIES.

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D.,	Mr. W. L. London,
The Rev. W. W. Walker,	Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn,
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle,	Mr. Jno. S. Henderson.
The Rev. B. Smedes, D.D.,	Mr. Wm. L. Wall.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1892.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention.

An asterisk (*) marks the names of those not present.

The Right Reverend Theodore Benedict Lyman, D. D., LL.D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Diocese; P. O., Raleigh. Alston, P. P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, and officiating at Lincolnton; P. O., Charlotte.

Barber, R. W., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro, and Missionary in Wilkes and Surry Counties; P. O., Wilkesboro.

**Barker, J. W.*, Assistant Minister in Franklin Mission; P. O., Franklin, Macon County.

Barrows, Wm. S., S. T. B., Instructor in Ravenscroft Training School, and Priest in charge of Ravenscroft Missions; P. O., Asheville.

Bell, George H., Missionary in Buncombe County; P. O., Bell.

Benedict, Edward, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and Church of the Saviour, Jackson; in charge also of St. Luke's Mission, Gaston; P. O., Warrenton.

Bland, Charles T., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro; in charge, also, of St. Mark's Mission, Gulf; P. O., Pittsboro.

Bost, Sidney S., officiating in Rowan County.

**Boyle, A. H.*, residing in Philadelphia, Pa.

*Bronson, B. S., Master "Home School for Boys," Warrenton.

*Buel, D. H., D.D., Principal of Ravenscroft Training School for the Ministry, Asheville.

- Bush, Franklin L., Priest in charge of St. James' Chapel, Pittsboro.
- Buxton, Jarvis, D.D., Rector of St. James' Church, Lenoir, having supervision of Watauga Missions; P. O., Lenoir.
- *Bynum, W. S., P. O., Lincolnton.
- *Cheshire, Joseph B., D.D., Rector Emeritus of Calvary Church, Tarboro.
- Cheshire, Jos. B., Jr., D.D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and Priest in charge of S. Mark's, Mecklenburg County; P. O., Charlotte.
- *Deal, John A., Priest in charge of the Good Shepherd Mission, Cashier's Valley; St. John's, Nonah; St. Agnes' and St. Cyprian's, Franklin; P. O., Franklin, Macon County.
- *Delaney, Henry B., Instructor in St. Augustine's Normal School, and Assistant Minister at St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh.
- DuBose, McNeely, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville.
- *Dunn, F. W., officiating at Trinity Chapel, Asheville, and St. Stephen's Church, Morganton; P. O., Asheville.
- Ferris, Charles*, Priest in charge of Missions at High Point and Lexington; P. O., High Point.
- *Greaves, Alban, Rector of Calvary Church, Henderson County; P. O., Fletcher.
- Green, E. P., Rector of Grace Church, Morganton.
- Harris, Normand B., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville; in charge also of St. Thomas' Mission, Reidsville; P. O., Reidsville.
- Hebbard, George, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.
- *Horner, Junius M., in charge of St. Paul's Church, Goshen, and St. Peter's, Stovall; P. O., Oxford.
- Hunter, A. Burtis, Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School, and Rector of St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh.
- Ingle, Julian E., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.

Jeffery, C. N. F., Assistant in S. Peter's Church, Charlotte, Priest in charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe, and Missionary in Richmond County; P. O., Charlotte.

**Joseph, H. M.*, residing in Canada.

*Kennedy, James T., officiating in St. Cyprian's Chapel, Franklin, Macon County.

Marshall, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

McKenzie, B. S., officiating at Concord, and at S. Mary's, Rowan County; P. O., Concord.

Mellichampe, W. Lawton, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and St. Mark's, Halifax; in charge also of the Chapel of the Cross, Littleton, and the Church of the Advent, Enfield; P. O., Weldon.

*Morris, T. A.; P. O., Arden.

Murdoch, F. J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, and St. Mary's, Rowan County; in charge also of Christ Church, St. Andrew's Church, S. Matthew's Chapel and St. Jude's Chapel, Rowan County, and S. James' Church, Iredell County; P. O., Salisbury.

**Murphy, Jos. W.*, residing in Washington, D. C.

Osborne, E. A., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, and Rector of Trinity Church, Statesville; P. O., Charlotte.

Perry, J. W., Rector of S. Luke's Chapel, Tarboro; in charge also of St. Mark's Mission, Wilson; P. O., Tarboro.

*Pettigrew, William S., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and St. John's, Williamsboro; in charge also of the Mission at Middleburg; P. O., Ridgeway.

**Phelps, Gerard W.*, Priest in charge of the Missions at Rutherfordton and Shelby; P. O., Shelby.

Picard, W. T., officiating at the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, and at Rich Square; P. O., Jackson.

Pittenger, I. McK., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

*Postell, Jas. H., Missionary in Buncombe County; P. O., Asheville.

Quin, Charles C., Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and Missionary at Ansonville; P. O., Wadesboro.

Rathbun, Scott B., Rector of St. John's Church, Flat Rock.

Reaney, W. L., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.

Rhodes, Samuel, officiating in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cashier's Valley; P. O., Cashier's.

Rice, W. F., officiating at Trinity Chapel, Beaver Dam; P. O., Grace, Buncombe County.

Smedes, Bennett, D.D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Smith, Walter J., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.

Stickney, Fenner S., Priest in charge of the Missions at South Greensboro, Madison, Walnut Cove and German-ton; P. O., Madison.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.

Sutton, Robert B., D.D., Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School, and Assistant Minister of St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh.

Towers, Frederick, Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

Turner, Mynn T., Rector of St. James' Church, Kittrell.

*Wainwright, Richard, Priest in charge of Gethsemane Mission, Bowman's Bluff.

Walker, Robert J., Rector of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington.

Walker, William, Archdeacon in charge of colored work in the Diocese; P. O., Pittsboro.

Walker, W. Woodson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

Weston, Jas. A., Rector of the Church of the Ascension,
Hickory.

*Wetmore, Wm. R., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lin-
colnton, and Missionary in Lincoln and Gaston Counties;
P. O., Lincolnton.

**White, Elliot*, officiating in New York.

Wingate, Charles J., Rector of St. Timothy's Church,
Wilson.

IN MEMORIAM.



THE REVEREND
ARISTIDES S. SMITH, D.D.

Born at Abingdon, Virginia, March 18, 1809.

Graduated at Yale College in 1828.

Ordered Deacon at Petersburg, Virginia, by the Rt. Rev.
Richard Channing Moore, D.D., July 18, 1840.

Ordained Priest at Petersburg, by the Rt. Rev. Wil-
liam Meade, D.D., in January, 1842.

From 1845 until 1861 he was engaged in educational work. During the late war he served as Chaplain to the 11th North Carolina Regiment, and shortly after its close became Rector of S. Paul's Church, Centreville, Maryland. He entered upon the Rectorship of St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, North Carolina, Nov. 30, 1873, retaining the charge to the close of his life. Within this period he has also been Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; St. Mark's, Halifax; Grace Church, Weldon, and the Church of the Advent, Enfield, beside serving several Mission Stations.

He fell asleep at Weldon, Easter Even, April 16, 1892.

"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

LIST OF THE CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D.D., LL.D.,
D. C. L., Consecrated at Raleigh, December 11, 1873.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D. ordained May 9, 1841.
D. H. Buel, D. D. ----- " Sept. 24, 1843.
Jarvis Buxton, D. D. ---- " June 17, 1849.
Chas. T. Bland ----- " Nov. 17, 1850.
R. W. Barber ----- " May 22, 1852.
Thos. A. Morris ----- " Nov. 24, 1852.
Robert B. Sutton, D.D. -- " Dec. 29, 1852.
Joseph W. Murphy ---- " Nov. 4, 1855.
Benjamin S. Bronson -- " May 31, 1857.
Wm. R. Wetmore ----- " Sept. 21, 1862.
Bennett Smedes, D.D. -- " July 26, 1863.
Julian E. Ingle ----- " June 11, 1865.
M. M. Marshall, D.D. -- " Sept. 3, 1865.
A. H. Stubbs ----- " Sept. 24, 1865.
William Walker ----- " Jan. 27, 1867.
Richard Wainwright --- " June 14, 1867.
Franklin L. Bush ----- " June 23, 1868.
Gerard W. Phelps ----- " May 23, 1869.
A. H. Boyle ----- " Jan. 9, 1870.
F. J. Murdoch, D.D. --- " May 8, 1870.
Wm. S. Pettigrew ----- " June 13, 1870.
Edward Benedict ----- " April 28, 1872.
John A. Deal ----- " Sept. 8, 1872.
George Hebbard ----- " June 11, 1876.

The Rev. Jas. A. Weston-----	ordained	Nov. 12, 1876.
Chas. J. Wingate-----	"	Jan. 7, 1878.
W. Woodson Walker---	"	Nov. 10, 1878.
Scott B. Rathbun -----	"	June 11, 1879.
Charles Ferris -----	"	May 3, 1880.
I. McK. Pittenger-----	"	May 6, 1880.
Jos. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D	"	May 30, 1880.
E. A. Osborne -----	"	May 22, 1881.
Frederick Towers -----	"	June 8, 1881.
A. B. Hunter-----	"	May 1, 1882.
Wm. S. Bynum-----	"	May 5, 1882.
Robert J. Walker-----	"	May 12, 1882.
Mynn T. Turner-----	"	Jan. 14, 1883.
Alban Greaves-----	"	May 20, 1883.
George H. Bell-----	"	July 15, 1883.
H. M. Joseph-----	"	June 4, 1884.
C. N. F. Jeffery-----	"	May 31, 1885.
Walter J. Smith-----	"	Nov. 15, 1885.
McNeely DuBose-----	"	Dec. 16, 1885.
Elliot White-----	"	Dec. 12, 1886.
Normand B. Harris-----	"	Mar. 15, 1887.
John W. Perry-----	"	April 7, 1887.
Wm. L. Reaney-----	"	July 17, 1887.
Chas. C. Quin -----	"	Oct. 18, 1887.
Wm. S. Barrows, S.T.B	"	June 16, 1889.
W. L. Mellichampe-----	"	Dec. 15, 1889.
Junius M. Horner -----	"	May 24, 1891.
E. P. Green -----	"	Nov. 29, 1891.
Fenner S. Stickney-----	"	Nov. 29, 1891.
Primus P. Alston-----	"	Jan. 26, 1892.
Henry B. Delany-----	"	May 2, 1892.

DEACONS.

The Rev. J. H. Postell -----	ordered	Nov. 28, 1883.
W. F. Rice-----	"	Sept. 8, 1886.
W. T. Picard-----	"	May 11, 1887.
Freeman W. Dunn ----	"	June 3, 1886.
B. S. McKenzie-----	"	Feb. 26, 1889.
James T. Kennedy-----	"	Sept. 7, 1890.
Samuel Rhodes -----	"	Oct. 18, 1891.
John W. Barker-----	"	Aug. 24, 1890.
Sidney S. Bost-----	"	May 20, 1892.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. Wm. F. Rice,	Mr. St. Clair Hester,
Mr. Nathan A. Seagle,	J. D. Miller,
Mr. George V. Gilreath.	

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Mr. Samuel A. B. Trott,	Mr. Gaston Battle,
Abner Hill,	Robt. Bruce Owens,
Mr. H. M. Parker.	

POSTULANTS.

Mr. Edward L. Whitehead,	Mr. John H. Gilreath,
Thos. Cogdell Wetmore,	Alfred Jas. Griffin,
John Creighton Seagle,	John R. Brooks,
Mr. Herbert B. Trussell.	

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

WITH THE NAMES OF THE CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY
DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

PARISHES in small capitals. *Organized Missions* in italics. Missions
entitled to representation marked thus, † Lay Delegates present marked
thus, *

Ansonville,	Mission,	Rev. CHARLES C. QUIN.
Asheville,	TRINITY CHURCH,	Rev. McNEELY DuBOSE.
	*J. H. Law,	Lewis Maddox,
	R. R. Rawls,	S. R. Kepler,
	J. H. Lea,	H. Redwood,
	*H. M. Anderson, M. D.,	W. E. Wolf.
Asheville,	<i>Trinity Chapel</i> (col.)	Rev. F. W. DUNN.
Battleboro,	St. John's.	
Beattie's Ford,		Rev. W. R. WETMORE.
Beaver Dam,	Trinity,	Rev. W. F. RICE.
Bowman's Bluff,	<i>Gethsemane,</i>	Rev. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.
Brevard,	St. Philip's,	Rev. W. S. BARROWS.
Buncombe Co.,	St. Andrew's,	Rev. JAMES H. POSTELL.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS,	Rev. R. J. WALKER.
Burlington,	St. John's,	Rev. R. J. WALKER.
Candler's,	St. Clement's,	Rev. GEO. H. BELL.
Cashier's Valley,	<i>Good Shepherd,</i>	Rev. J. A. DEAL.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS,	Rev. FREDERICK TOWERS.
	*Kemp. P. Battle, LL.D.,	H. B. Shaw,
	*Geo. T. Winston, LL.D.,	Paul C. Graham,
	John Manning, LL. D.,	
	R. S. McRae.	
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S	Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, Jr., D. D.
	*John Wilkes,	R. A. Lee,
	J. S. Myers,	J. G. Shannonhouse,
	B. S. Davis,	Geo. W. Kittrell,
	Heriot Clarkson,	Geo. S. Reid.

Charlotte,	St. Martin's,	Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, Jr., D. D.
Charlotte, †	<i>St. Michael and All Angels</i> (col.),	Rev. P. P. ALSTON.
Concord,	All Saints',	Rev. B. S. MCKENZIE.
Cullowhee,	St. David's,	Rev. J. A. DEAL.
Cunningham's,	Chapel,	
Davidson College and Mt. Mourne,		Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, Jr., D. D.
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S.	
	*W. L. Wall,	J. S. Manning,
	L. W. Wise,	M. H. Jones,
	T. H. Martin,	J. A. Robinson,
	J. J. Mackay,	C. M. Herndon.
Edgecombe Co.,	St. Mary's,	Rev. GEORGE HEBBARD.
Enfield,	ADVENT,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE,
Flat Rock,	ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS,	Rev. S. B. RATHBUN.
Franklin,	<i>St. Agnes'</i> ,	Rev. JOHN A. DEAL.
Franklin,	St. Cyprian's (col.),	Rev. J. A. DEAL.
Gaston,	† <i>St. Luke's</i> ,	Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT.
Germanton,	† <i>St. Philip's</i> ,	Rev. F. S. STICKNEY.
	J. L. Hill.	
Goshen,	ST. PAUL'S,	Rev. JUNIUS M. HORNER.
Greensboro,	ST. BARNABAS,	Rev. A. H. STUBBS.
	Wm. E. Stone,	John M. Dick,
	S. A. Howard,	Wm. J. Cleary,
	*J. R. Fitzmaurice,	Thos. Woodruff,
	W. H. McFarlane,	G. E. Broderick.
Greensboro (South),	† <i>St. Andrew's</i> ,	Rev. F. S. STICKNEY.
	J. G. Brodnax, M. D.	
Gulf,	<i>St Mark's</i> .	
Halifax,	ST. MARK'S,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
	*S. M. Gary,	J. T. Gregory,
	J. J. Daniel,	Julian Gilliam,
Haw Creek,	Trinity,	Rev. GEO. H. BELL.
Henderson,	HOLY INNOCENTS,	Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE.
	*G. C. Lamb,	R. Perry,
	*W. H. S. Burgwyn,	E. W. Ellis,
	Jno. H. Tucker, M.D.,	W. H. Cheek,
	Claudius Hunter,	B. T. Brodie.
Henderson Co.,	CAVALRY CH. and Chapel,	Rev. ALBAN GREAVES.
	G. W. Fletcher, M.D.,	Chas. Fletcher.
	N. J. Lance,	R. B. Blake.

Henderson Co.,	S. Paul's.	
Hendersonville,	† <i>St. James'</i> ,	Rev. S. B. RATHBUN.
Hickory,	ASCENSION,	Rev. JAS. A. WESTON.
	*W. H. Sanborn,	N. K. Meade,
	J. McD. Michael,	Chas. N. Graves,
	John Poalzow,	F. A. Clinard,
	J. B. Beard,	O. M. Royster.
High Point,	S. Mary's,	Rev. CHAS. FERRIS.
High Shoals,	S. John's,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE.
Hillsboro,	S. MATTHEW'S.	
	*D. H. Hamilton,	W. A. Hayes,
	H. P. Jones,	Joseph C. Webb,
	Geo. P. Collins,	James Webb, Sr.,
	E. A. Rosemond,	Paul C. Graham.
Hot Springs,	<i>St. John's</i> ,	Rev. W. S. BARROWS,
Iredell Co.,	S. JAMES',	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR,	Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT.
Kittrell,	ST. JAMES',	Rev. M. T. TURNER.
	B. A. Capehart,	Geo. W. Kittrell,
	C. W. Raney,	J. E. Collins.
Laurel Hill,	Mission,	Rev. F. L. BUSH.
Leaksville,	EPIPHANY,	Rev. N. B. HARRIS.
	*W. S. Martin, M.D.,	A. B. Johns, M. D.,
	J. P. Dillard,	S. L. Martin, M. D.
Leicester,	St. Paul's,	Rev. GEO. H. BELL.
Lenoir,	ST. JAMES',	Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D.
	A. A. Kent,	Edmund Jones,
	Hiram Holt,	W. W. Scott, Jr.,
	S. L. Patterson,	N. A. Miller,
	T. B. Lenoir,	John Allen.
Lexington,	Redemption,	Rev. CHAS. FERRIS,
Lincoln Co.,	Our Saviour,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE,
Lincoln Co.,	St. Paul's,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE.
Lincoln Co.,	St. Stephen's,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE.
Lincoln and Gaston Cos.,	Rush Mountain	
	and other Missions,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE.
Lincolnton,	St. Cyprian's,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE.

Lincolnton,	ST. LUKE'S,	Rev. W. R. WETMORE.
	*Silas McBee,	Wm. H. Sumner,
	John L. Cobb,	W. A. Hoke,
	Blair Jenkins,	H. S. Hopkins,
	Thos. C. Wetmore,	B. C. Cobb.
Littleton,	<i>Chapel of the Cross,</i>	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
Louisburg,	ST. PAUL'S,	
Madison,	† <i>St. John's,</i>	Rev. F. S. STICKNEY,
	John M. Galloway.	
Marion,	St. John's.	
Mecklenburg Co.,	St. Mark's,	Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, Jr., D. D.
Micadale,	St. Mary's,	Rev. D. H. BUEL, D. D.
Middleburg,	<i>Mission,</i>	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
Milton,	Christ Church.	
Monroe,	St. Paul's,	Rev. J. N. F. JEFFERY.
Morganton,	GRACE,	Rev. E. P. GREEN.
	T. G. Walton,	Wm. M. Walton,
	*C. F. McKesson,	C. L. Smith,
	W. E. Powe,	J. H. Pearson,
	D. C. Pearson,	J. E. Erwin.
Morganton,	St. Stephen's (col.),	Rev. F. W. DUNN.
Murphy,	Mission.	
Noise,	St. Philip's (col.),	Rev. WM. WALKER.
Nonah,	<i>St. John's,</i>	Rev. JOHN A. DEAL,
Old Fort,	Mission.	
Orange, Co.,	St. Jude's.	
Orange Co.,	† <i>St. Mary's.</i>	
Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S,	Rev. W. W. WALKER.
	John G. Hall,	W. J. Boykin,
	W. C. Reed,	Henry A. Taylor,
	*R. W. Lassiter,	J. C. Horner.
Pittsboro,	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S.	
	*W. L. London,	H. A. London,
	L. J. Haughton,	H. Pope,
	*Spencer Taylor,	H. A. London, Jr.
	*R. G. Eubanks.	
Pittsboro,	† <i>St. James' (col.),</i>	Rev. F. L. BUSH.
	Isaac June Clegg,	John L. Council.
Polk and Henderson Cos.,	Mountain Missions.	

Raleigh,	CHRIST CH. and Chapel,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D.
	*R. S. Tucker,	V. B. Moore,
	J. C. Drewry,	Wm. Pugh,
	*C. E. Johnson,	T. B. Alderson,
	J. H. London,	M. D.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. I. McK. PITTINGER.
	*R. H. Battle,	S. P. Child,
	*J. B. Batchelor, LL.D.,	Geo. Norwood,
	*C. G. Latta,	Jesse Ball,
	Walter Woollcott,	H. B. Hardy.
Raleigh,	ST. AUGUSTINE'S (col.),	Rev. A. B. HUNTER.
Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, D. D.
Reidsville,	†St. Thomas,	Rev. NORMAND B. HARRIS.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
	Wm. L. Baxter,	
	S. L. Crowder,	
	T. G. Plummer,	
	Geo. C. Oldham.	
Ringwood,	St. Clement's,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
	*H. S. Harrison,	
	T. H. Taylor,	
	L. Vinson,	
	C. A. Williams.	
Rocky Mt. and Mills,	GOOD SHEPHERD.	
	Jacob Battle,	Gaston Battle,
	Thomas H. Battle,	Bennett Bunn,
	Edward G. Muse,	Henry M. Daniel,
	Wm. B. Jordan,	Daniel W. Thorpe,
Rowan Co.,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
	*R. B. Owens,	W. A. Barber,
	Joseph Barber,	B. T. Thompson,
	J. T. Barber,	John Turner,
	W. P. Barber.	
Rowan Co.,	ST. ANDREW'S,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Rowan Co.,	St. Jude's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Rowan Co.,	ST. MARY'S,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
	*W. W. McKenzie,	R. A. Moore,
	J. H. McKenzie,	F. P. Shoe,
	E. B. McKenzie,	W. L. Harris,
	J. A. Owen,	C. H. McKenzie.
Rowan Co.,	St. Matthew's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Rutherfordton,	ST. JOHN'S.	

Salisbury.	ST. LUKE'S, John S. Henderson, *S. F. Lord, *C. A. Overman, *P. H. Henley.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Salisbury,	St. Paul's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Salisbury,	St. Peter's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D.
Saluda,	Transfiguration,	Rev. WM. S. BARROWS.
Sanford,	Mission.	
Scotland Neck,	TRINITY, R. H. Smith, Sr., W. H. Shields, P. E. Smith, *P. W. Purrington,	Rev. WALTER J. SMITH. J. S. Paull, Gideon Lamb, W. D. Shields, J. H. Smith.
Shelby,	St. Thomas,	Rev. GERARD W. PHELPS.
Smithfield,	Mission,	Rev. R. B. SUTTON, D. D.
Statesville,	TRINITY, G. E. French, H. M. Mills,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE. N. R. Tunstall, G. H. Henry.
Stovall,	St. Peter's,	Rev. J. M. HORNER.
Surry Co.,	Elkin Mission,	Rev. R. W. BARBER.
Sylva,		Rev. WM. S. BARROWS.
Tarboro,	CALVARY CH. and Chapel, Fred. Philips, *S. S. Nash, H. L. Staton, D. Pender.	Rev. GEO. HEBBARD. H. T. Bass, M. D., J. A. Waddell, Ed. Pennington,
Tarboro,	ST. LUKE'S (col.), Thomas Newton, Jordan H. Dancy, W. H. Peyton,	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. Levi Thigpen, Allen Taylor, N. B. Brown,
Tryon City,	Holy Cross,	Rev. WM. S. BARROWS.
Tryon City,	Mission (col.),	Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY, *W. A. Smith, John M. Little, J. I. Dunlap, W. R. Ashe, M. D.,	Rev. CHAS. C. QUIN. J. A. Lockhart, W. L. Steele, J. D. Leak, J. A. Little.
Walnut Cove,	†Christ Church, J. N. Young.	Rev. F. S. STICKNEY.
Warren Co.,	St. Luke's (col.),	Rev. WILLIAM WALKER.

Warrenton,	• EMMANUEL,	Rev. EDWARD BENEDICT.
	*Leonard Henderson,	Joel E. King,
	Walter G. Rogers,	B. S. Feild,
	Frank P. Hunter,	W. J. White,
	Walter G. Plummer,	J. A. Goodwyn.
Watauga, Mitchell and Ashe Counties,	Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D.	
	St. Luke's, Boone,	
	St. John's, Watauga River,	
	Blowing Rock,	
	Valle Crucis,	
	Bakersville,	
	Cranberry,	
	Linville,	
	Jefferson.	
Waynesville,	†Grace,	Rev. D. H. BUEL, D. D.,
Weldon,	GRACE,	Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
	*George Harrison,	W. W. Hall,
	J. E. Shields,	D. E. Stainback.
Wilkesboro,	ST. PAUL'S,	Rev. R. W. BARBER.
	W. A. Berry,	
	*A. B. Galloway,	
	J. T. Peden.	
Wilkes Co.,	Gwyn's Chapel,	Rev. R. W. BARBER.
Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S,	Rev. W. S. PETTIGREW.
	Wm. T. Hardy,	
	Nat. D. Boyd,	
	Richard H. Royster,	
	Geo. P. Hardy.	
Wilson,	St. Mark's (col.),	Rev. J. W. PERRY.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S,	Rev. C. J. WINGATE.
	A. W. Rowland,	Ed. Barnes, Jr.,
	H. G. Connor,	W. L. Cantwell,
	*J. B. Stickney,	T. C. Davis,
	A. Branch,	Alexander Greene.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S,	Rev. W. L. REANEY.
	*J. C. Buxton,	J. A. Coles,
	*A. M. Coleman,	W. Leak,
	*E. C. Edmunds,	F. A. Coleman,
	W. A. Whitaker,	J. W. Schouler.
Yadkin Valley,	Chapel of Rest and	
	Chapel of Peace,	Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION, 1892.

S. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.,
Wednesday, May 18, 1892.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in S. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1892.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Convention to order and offered prayers.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats.

A quorum of both Orders being found present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized.

The Convention then adjourned to attend Divine Service at 11 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. S. B. Rathbun and James A. Weston. The Bishop proceeded to the celebration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D.D., and others. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, from the text, S. Matt. 20:6: "Why stand ye here all the day idle."

The offerings of the congregation were appropriated to the Missions of the Diocese.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Bishop of the Diocese took the chair and announced the first business to be the election of a President of the Convention. The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., was nominated as President. There being no other nomination, the Secretary was

instructed to cast for him the vote of the Convention, and he was declared elected.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle was nominated as Secretary. There being no other nomination, the Rt. Rev. Chairman was, on motion, requested to cast the vote of the Convention for him and he was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention begin at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and at 4 P. M.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 4 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. G. C. Lamb as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft was discharged from the further consideration of the matters pertaining to the reimbursement of the Rev. Dr. Buel for certain sums expended in the completion of Schoenberger Hall, in order to make way for a more speedy settlement of the same.

Mr. Wilkes moved the appointment of a committee of five, with the Bishop as chairman of the same, to report to the Convention a plan for the equitable settlement of the matter.

Mr. C. E. Johnson offered as a substitute for this motion, a resolution to refer the matter again to the Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft, with power to act in their discretion.

The substitute was rejected and the motion of Mr. Wilkes was carried.

The Bishop appointed as the committee called for, the

Rev. Drs. Buxton and Murgoch, and Messrs. John Wilkes, J. B. Stickney and C. E. Johnson.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson presented his annual report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix C.)

The reading of the report was dispensed with and it was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the several accounts of the Treasurer and find them all correct, and that the several balances named on page 3 of Appendix C, are on deposit in the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh. They also find that all the securities specified on page 2 of Appendix C, are in his hands and kept securely in a box lodged in the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh.

The income for the past year ending March 31st, 1892, has been

Balance on hand April 1st, 1891-----	\$ 345 27
Interest on Permanent Fund -----	1,096 10
Assessments and arrears collected -----	2,266 38
	\$3,707 75
Less Treasurer's commissions on receipts -----	168 12
Resources-----	\$3,539 63

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of Clergymen attending Convention-----	\$ 349 55
Printing and distributing Journals-----	261 85
Secretary's salary (\$25 balance from last year)-----	175 00
Bishop's salary ..-----	2,500 00
Miscellaneous ..-----	73 13
	\$ 3,359 53
Balance on hand-----	\$ 180 10

The Committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Schedule of Assessments for the year 1891-'92 be continued.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee by

ROB'T B. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

The resolution appended to the report was, on motion,

adopted. [The schedule will be found in Appendix B—II, Journal 1891].

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer for the Diocese. Mr. Chas. E. Johnson was nominated. There being no other nomination, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention, and Mr. Johnson was declared elected.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented to the Convention a handsome gavel, the gift of Mr. Charles E. Johnson. A motion to accept the gift was made and by a rising vote adopted.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of this Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, and candidates for Holy Orders, present in the house, be invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D.D., presented the following

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Church Building Committee beg leave to report that the balance in the Treasurer's hands to their credit April 1st, 1891, was -----

	\$ 63 77
Collected during the year from Parishes, &c -----	52 86
	\$116 63
Less Treasurer's commissions -----	2 64
	\$113 99

Appropriated as follows:

Colored Church in Morganton, amount collected in St.

Augustine's Church, Raleigh -----	\$ 2 83
St. Jude's Chapel, Orange County -----	25 00
Chapel in South Greensboro -----	50 00
	\$ 77 83

Balance on hand April 1st, 1892 -----	\$ 36 16
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Since the Treasurer closed his report, the Committee, at the request of the Bishop, have appropriated the balance, \$36.16, to St. Philip's Church, Germanton.

So we begin the year with no balance.

When we look at the statement of the Treasurer and find that only ten congregations contributed to this fund, and about eighty gave nothing, we may well ask, do our people know there is such a fund, and that the Canon requires an annual collection? We do not think that we overestimate the importance of the work entrusted to us, when we say that this Committee is the right hand of the Executive Missionary Committee.

May we not, then, beg your prayers and your alms for this important work?

Respectfully submitted for the Committee by

ROBT B. SUTTON,
Vice-Chairman.

The Rev. Jas. A. Weston proposed that the Convention should proceed at once to the election of Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton moved to amend by making such election the order of the day for Thursday morning immediately after the reading of the Bishop's annual address.

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle, on behalf of the Commissioners of the Mary R. Smith property, asked an extension of time for the sale of certain tracts of land. The request was, on motion, granted.

The Rev. Dr. Cheshire read a telegram from the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, announcing the nomination of the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and Mr. J. Fairfax Payne, as Trustees, on the part of that Diocese, of the Thompson Orphanage, in the place of the Rev. Robt. Strange and Mr. Graham Daves, withdrawn.

The Secretary was requested to cast the ballot of the Convention for the gentlemen named, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. Dr. Cheshire, Jr., then moved the election of the Rev. W. R. Wetmore and Mr. W. A. Smith to serve as Trustees of the Thompson Orphanage until 1898. The

Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention, and these gentlemen were declared elected.

The Secretary was, on motion, instructed to telegraph to the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina, in session at Elizabeth City, the election of the Trustees nominated by them.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the regular committees, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. C. J. Wingate,	Mr. W. S. Martin, M. D.,
The Rev. W. L. Reaney,	Mr. W. A. Smith.
The Rev. C. C. Quin,	

COMMITTEE ON CANONS:

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D.,	Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn,
The Rev. W. W. Walker,	Mr. R. H. Battle.
The Rev. McNeely DuBose,	

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D.,	Mr. R. S. Tucker,
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D.,	Mr. F. P. Haywood, Jr.,
	Mr. C. G. Latta.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Rev. Wm. Walker,	Mr. D. H. Hamilton,
The Rev. Walter J. Smith,	Mr. S. S. Nash,
	Mr. S. M. Gary.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

The Rev. J. A. Weston,	Mr. J. B. Stickney,
The Rev. Frederick Towers,	Mr. W. L. London,
	Mr. G. C. Lamb.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. C. T. Bland,	Mr. W. E. Stone,
The Rev. C. N. F. Jeffery,	Mr. H. S. Harrison.

The Rev. F. S. Stickney presented the applications of several congregations for admission, as Organized Missions, into union with the Convention, and moved their reference to the Committee on New Parishes. The motion was agreed to.

The Convention adjourned to meet on Thursday morning at half-past nine o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO,
THURSDAY, May 19, 1892.

The Convention met at 9:30 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. McNeely DuBose and the Rev. N. B. Harris.

The Convention was called to order by the President, the Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The Secretary read the minutes of the proceedings of Wednesday, which, after correction, were adopted.

The Rev. C. T. Bland presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg to report that, so far as their knowledge extends, no reports have as yet been submitted to this Convention by the Committee on Change of Site of the Ravenscroft High School, nor by the Committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of the University of the South in relation to the affiliation of our

Diocesan school with the University. Also, that the resolution offered by Mr. T. W. Patton in the last Convention, and recorded on page 34 of the Journal of that Convention, has not yet been acted on by the Convention.

C. T. BLAND,
C. N. F. JEFFERY,
H. S. HARRISON.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee elected by the last Convention was organized on the 21st day of May, 1891, by the election of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., President, and the Rev. Robert B. Sutton, D. D., Secretary.

At this meeting, also, Rev. Junius Moore Horner (Deacon) was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood, and Sydney S. Bost was recommended to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders. The Canonical consent of the Committee was also given to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

May 29th, 1891. The Committee recommended Fenner Satterthwaite Stickney to be ordered Deacon.

July 6th, 1891. The Committee gave its Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson, S. T. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Milwaukee, and recommended H. M. Parker for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

August 19th, 1891. The Committee consented to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D. LL. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Georgia.

September 1st, 1891. The application of Mr. Samuel Rhodes for recommendation to be ordered Deacon was presented to the Committee, and the following preamble and resolution were adopted: "WHEREAS, it does not appear that Mr. Rhodes has ever been received as a Candidate for Holy Orders: *Resolved*, that Mr. Samuel Rhodes be recommended to the Bishop to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, to bear date from January 17th, 1891, when he made his first application, which was returned to him as being informal."

September 25th, 1891. The application of Mr. Samuel Rhodes for recommendation to be ordered Deacon being presented, and his testimonials being found in due form, the Committee unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolution: "WHEREAS, it appears that Mr. Samuel Rhodes was admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders on the 17th

day of January last; and whereas, the Bishop has requested that he be ordained after a candidacy of nine months, and it appearing to us expedient to remit part of the time required, in accordance with Canon 6, Section 1, Title II of the Digest: *Resolved*, that we recommend said Samuel Rhodes for ordination at any time after October 1st, proximo."

November 3d, 1891. The Committee recommended Rev. Fenner S. Stickney for ordination to the Priesthood, and also, for satisfactory reasons, gave its Canonical consent to said ordination at the expiration of six months from the date of his being ordered Deacon, in accordance with the provisions of the Canon and Section above cited.

November 20th, 1891. Rev. Edward P. Green was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

December 24th, 1891. The Committee gave its Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Clelaud Kinloch Nelson, D. D., Bishop-elect of Georgia.

January 22d, 1892. The Committee gave its consent to the election of an Assistant Bishop for the Diocese of Springfield, on account of extent of territory.

January 25th, 1892. Rev. P. P. Alston was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

March 22d, 1892. Sydney S. Bost was recommended to be ordered Deacon; and John R. Brooks, a student at the St. Augustine Normal School and Collegiate Institute, Raleigh, was recommended to be received as Candidate for Holy Orders. At this meeting, also, the application of Herbert Brown Trussell for recommendation to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders was presented, but his testimonials being found defective in two important particulars, the Secretary was instructed to return them to the applicant for correction.

April 27th, 1892. Robert Bruce Owens was recommended to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders, and Rev. H. B. Delany (colored), Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

May 4th, 1892. The Committee recommended Gaston Battle to be received as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARSHALL, *President.*

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the following report from the Committee appointed by the last Convention to provide for a due celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Bishop's ordination to the Priesthood.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention to report an order of service for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Bishop Lyman's

ordination to the Priesthood, beg to report that services were held in Raleigh on the 19th and 20th of December, 1891. On Saturday, the 19th, the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd and delivered an address, which has since been published by this Committee. On this occasion, also, a Pastoral Staff was presented to the Bishop by Clergy and Laity of the Diocese. On the night of Sunday, Dec. 20th, services were held in Christ Church and congratulatory addresses were made. The Committee regret that the funds at their disposal did not permit them to publish all the excellent addresses of this happy occasion.

A. B. HUNTER,
BENNETT SMEDES,
JOS. B. BATCHELOR,
F. P. HAYWOOD, JR.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter also presented a statement in regard to S. Augustine's School at Raleigh, which, at his request, was, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. [See Appendix B].

Mr. Wm. A. Smith presented the reports of the Board of Managers and the Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, as follows:

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHAN- AGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, respectfully submit the following report:

The Orphanage and Institute is located in the eastern suburbs of Charlotte, just outside the city limits and embraces 72 acres of fine farming lands, 35 acres being in a state of high fertility, being well adapted to and set in clover, grasses, cotton, cereals and pasturage, and on which is situate the main building of the Orphanage, Bronson Hall, kitchen, barn and other outhouses. During the past year there has been added a beautiful and churchly chapel, complete in its furnishings, the memorial gift of Judge W. F. Bynum, and a laundry, the joint gift of some laymen, all of which is covered by two deeds, conveying the title of this valuable property to the Diocese, which said deeds accompany and are made a part of this report.

The Orphanage and Institute are under the efficient superintendency of the Rev. E. A. Osborne, assisted by the matrons, Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. Prentiss, and a teacher, Miss Flanning.

The farm is under the direction of Mr. Jamison, and the work thereon done in the main by the boys of the Institution.

The Board endorses the business management, showing good returns from the outlay on the farm, and economical administration of the Church's gifts. They were pleased to observe and note the love and respect of the children for their guardians, their prompt obedience to rules of order and cleanliness, and their evident pleasure in and desire for service in their beautiful chapel.

Inquiry into the modes of punishment resorted to in enforcing proper discipline, revealed the mild persuasives used, and we cordially commend the same, which have proved so effective in making the Orphanage a family under Christian family government; winning cheerful, prompt obedience by love, kindness and respect.

The whole number of children received to this date, 82; received during the past year, 16; the number discharged, 13; the number died, 1, and we gratefully add that this is the only death since the opening of the institution, and was caused by an accident.

The report of the Superintendent shows the amount of receipts and disbursements during the year, as follows:

Received from all sources	\$ 3,385 72
Received and not formerly reported	44 70
Products of farm sold	517 01
Products of farm consumed	300 00
Balance from last year	706 49
	\$ 4,953 92

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Amount expended	\$ 3,613 78
Farm products consumed	300 00
Paid for laundry	325 00
Balance on hand	715 14
	\$ 4,953 92

The number of orphans now in the institution is fifty, and the buildings are crowded, and many applicants are necessarily rejected.

To come near the measure of our duty in providing for the orphans, we are compelled to enlarge the buildings, and this means enlarged contributions; and we call the attention of the Diocese to the needs of this, their favorite charity, and trust that generous laymen and women will remember the Orphanage when making distribution of their God-given wealth.

W. A. SMITH,

For the Board of Managers.

[For deeds conveying the property to the Trustees of the Diocese, see Appendix D.]

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE
AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

In submitting this my Sixth Annual Report, I can but feel that we have passed an important crisis in the history of this Institution.

The Orphanage is no longer an experiment. It has become a permanent and prominent feature of the work of the church in the State of North Carolina.

Notwithstanding the great stringency of the times in money matters, our contributions have been about as large during the past year as usual. Everything seems to indicate unabated interest and confidence on the part of our people.

Our farming operations, though not so profitable as last year, have, upon the whole, been satisfactory, and have contributed in a very important measure to the support of the Institution.

The children generally have made satisfactory progress in their education and training. We have been blessed with good health.

Sixteen children have been received into the Orphanage during the year, thirteen discharged, and one died from an accident. Our present number is fifty, sixteen of whom are from the Diocese of East Carolina. The whole number received up to this time has been eighty-two.

We have added an extension to the brick building known as Thompson Hall. It is to be used as a laundry, the funds for which were contributed by a few generous laymen. Though not completed nor fully furnished for lack of funds, we are using it as a wash-room, with great benefit and assistance to the girls in their work.

The upper story of this apartment has been fitted up and furnished as a bedroom, and is a great help in that line. Our Chapel has been completed. It is a substantial brick structure, and was given by the Hon. W. P. Bynum, as a memorial to his wife and daughter, the late Mrs. Eliza Bynum, and Miss Mary Shipp Bynum,

We are greatly in need of more dormitory room, a sewing-room, infirmary and matrons' rooms at Thompson Hall. These could be provided at a cost of from two to three thousand dollars by adding a story to the main building, the roof of which begins to need repairs, and will probably have to be replaced by a new one in the course of a year.

We also need a play-room, and more sleeping room for the children at Bronson Hall. These could be added by building an L to the present house, at a cost of about six hundred dollars, and this is a most urgent need. An Industrial Hall for the boys is also very much needed. Six hundred dollars will enable us to do the work.

A residence for the foreman of the farm is also a great want, and should be supplied if possible, as the place where he now lives is a very objectionable and uncomfortable one. This would cost about six hundred dollars.

The following is a list of contributions received during the year:

Balance from last year.....	\$ 751 19
Contributions received during the present year	3,385 72
Farm products sold	517 01
Farm products consumed	300 00
	\$ 4,953 92
April—Expended farm products.....	\$ 3,613 78
Consumed	300 00
Paid for laundry	325 00
Balance on hand ---	715 14

E. A. OSBORNE, *Superintendent*.

On motion of Mr. S. S. Nash, a committee was appointed to arrange a service for this evening. The President appointed as members of this Committee, the Rev. A. H. Stubbs, Mr. W. A. Smith, and Mr. S. S. Nash.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D., presented reports of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, and S. Peter's Home and Hospital, Charlotte, which, at his request, were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. [See Appendix B].

Mr. R. H. Battle read the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina, respectfully report, that since their report to the Annual Convention of 1891, the following deeds for real property have been received by them:

1. Deed from Elizabeth B. Lewis and Richard H. Lewis, for lot of land, 50 by 110 feet, in Nash County, near the Rocky Mount Mills. Date, Dec. 17th, 1890.

2. Deed from Benjamin C. Carlisle and wife for lot of land at Tarboro, near the town line, for the use and benefit of the congregation of colored people in Tarboro, 50 by 75 feet. Date, June 18th, 1891.

3 Deed from John C. Palmer and M. C. Y. Palmer his wife, for two acres in Centre Township, Chatham County, as a cemetery for St. James' Mission at Pittsboro. Date, Sept. 26th, 1891.

4. Deed from John M. Galloway and wife, Trustees under deed from J. M. Vaughan and wife, for half acre lot of land in Madison, Rockingham County. Date, October 27th, 1891.

5. Deed from George Howard and wife, for lot in Old Sparta, Edgecombe County, 70 by 130 feet. Date, March 18th, 1892.

6. Deed from H. Walters, for lot in town of Hobgood, Halifax County, 60 by 140 feet. Date, March 19th, 1892.

There will be found in the Treasurer's Report, page 17 *et seq.*, a statement of the several funds in the hands of the Trustees, to-wit, the *Ravenscroft Fund*, the *Hicks Fund*, and the *Mary Smith Fund*, showing the receipts and disbursements and a list of securities of each; and reference is made to that as part of this report. It is thought that having this statement appended to the Treasurer's report will be found more convenient, for reference, than to have it appear as an appendix to the report of the Trustees.

Application has recently been made to the Trustees to execute notes and a mortgage on the Church property at High Point for a loan of one thousand dollars to pay a debt contracted for building the Church. While the power to *mortgage* is probably embraced in the power to *convey*, conferred by our Canon XI, Chapter 1, and the power to mortgage is expressly given to Trustees of Religious Societies, under certain circumstances, by chapter 448 of the laws of the State, passed by the General Assembly of 1889, it seems to be a matter for the discretion of the Trustees as to whether they will comply with such application, even when the terms of our Canon and the act of Assembly are complied with.

In cases of applications by vestries of organized Parishes, the Trustees would generally deem it to be their duty to comply; but when the application comes from a Mission Station, they think they ought to exercise the power with some caution, and that the application should proceed, when practicable, from such an organization as is provided for in section 2, Canon 1, Chap. III. The Trustees also think that when a mortgage by them is to be executed, the note or notes to be secured should be executed by the local authorities interested, and the mortgage only be given by the Trustees as collateral. If notes were given by them, without special and unusual conditions, it could be insisted by the holders that the property of the Diocese generally was bound, as well as the particular property mortgaged.

Attention is called to this case now under consideration by the Trustees, that they may be instructed in the premises, if the Convention shall see proper to give them instructions, and to call the attention of Parishes and Missions which may hereafter find it necessary to mortgage or convey their property vested in the Trustees of the Diocese, to the legislation of the Church and the State on the subject, in order that there may be a compliance with such legislation, when the application to mortgage or to convey is made. It is hoped and expected that no such application will be made when it is possible, in justice to the Church or to those who may be its creditors in the Parish or Mission concerned, to avoid it.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. LYMAN,
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
R. H. BATTLE,

Trustees, &c.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 18th, 1892.

The Rev. Mr. Mellichampe moved to refer to the Committee on Canons an amendment of Title I, Canon 8, Section 5, but the motion did not prevail.

Mr. S. S. Nash offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the Form of *Parochial Reports*, and the time at which they shall close, be referred to the Committee on Canons, with instructions to report to this Convention.

The President of the Convention retired from the Chair, which was then taken by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Cheshire, from the Committee on Canons, read the following report, which was ordered to lie upon the table for future consideration:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons respectfully report:

They recommend that the time of residence required in order to entitle a clergyman to a seat in the Diocesan Convention be charged from one year to six months, and to that end they recommend the adoption of the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved, That Article III, Section 3, be amended by changing the word "twelve," in the third line, to the word "six," so as to read "six calendar months."

The Bishop read his Annual Address.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the decease of the late Rev. Dr. Smith be referred to a committee of three, who shall report to the Convention suitable resolutions of respect.

The motion was agreed to, and the committee appointed to consist of the Rev. Dr. Buxton, the Rev. Mr. Mellichampe and Mr. H. S. Harrison.

The order of the day being called for, nominations for Clerical Deputies to the General Convention were made as follows: The Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., the Rev. M. M.

Marshall, D. D., the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D., the Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, the Rev. J. A. Deal, and the Rev. George Hebbard.

The Rev. B. S. McKenzie and the Rev. C. N. F. Jeffery were appointed tellers, and the Convention proceeded to ballot.

The following nominations were made for Lay Deputies to the General Convention: Messrs: John Wilkes, R. H. Battle, S. S. Nash, Silas McBee, Fred. Philips, W. H. S. Burgwyn, W. L. London and J. B. Batchelor, LL. D.

Messrs. C. G. Latta and W. L. Wall were appointed Tellers.

The Tellers appointed to count the ballots for Clerical Deputies reported seventy votes cast, of which the Rev. Drs. Buxton, Marshall, Murdoch and Cheshire had received a majority. They were therefore declared elected.

Nominations for Supplementary Clerical Deputies were made as follows: The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., the Rev. A. B. Hunter, the Rev. Walter J. Smith, the Rev. McNeely DuBose, the Rev. W. Woodson Walker, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, and the Rev. George Hebbard.

The Tellers appointed to count the vote for Lay Deputies reported the whole number of votes cast sixty-eight, of which Messrs, John Wilkes, R. H. Battle, S. S. Nash and Silas McBee received a majority, and were therefore elected.

Nominations were made as follows for Supplementary Lay Deputies to the General Convention: Messrs. W. L. London, W. H. S. Burgwyn, W. L. Wall, J. B. Batchelor, LL. D., A. B. Galloway, H. M. Anderson, M. D., R. H. Lewis, M. D., John S. Henderson and R. S. Tucker, and the Convention proceeded to ballot.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch, from the committee appointed to consider the case of the Rev. Dr. Buel, presented the following report and offered the accompanying resolutions:

The Committee to which was referred the matter of the balance due the Rev. Dr. Buel on account of expenses incurred in building Shoenberger Hall, respectfully report:

That, although we are of opinion that the Rev. Dr. Buel has no legal claim for funds advanced for the completion of Shoenberger Hall, yet we are persuaded that he did expend \$2,500 of his own money on the Hall in his great desire and zeal to promote the welfare of the Divinity School, and therefore we recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

1st. That Dr. Buel be paid the sum of \$2,500, with interest at eight per cent. from the date of last Convention.

2d. That the Trustees of the Diocese be authorized to sell enough lots off the Ravenscroft property to pay the said amount when, in their judgment, a proper value for such property can be obtained.

F. J. MURDOCH,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Cheshire offered as a substitute the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Fellows of Ravenscroft be directed to elect the Rev. Dr. Buel Professor Emeritus of the Ravenscroft Associate Mission and Training School for the term of his natural life, and that, in consideration of his advanced age and physical infirmity, he be relieved of all labor and duty.

Resolved, That the Fellows of Ravenscroft be directed to pay to the Rev. Dr. Buel out of the funds of Ravenscroft the sum of four hundred dollars each year during the term of his natural life, in lieu of any claim for money expended by him upon the Shoenberger building.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to repay to Bishop Lyman the interest heretofore paid by him to Dr. Buel.

Mr. Richard H. Battle offered, in lieu of all measures before the Convention in regard to the claim of the Rev. Dr. Buel, the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter of the claim of Rev. Dr. D. H. Buel for \$2,500 for moneys paid by him from his private funds in the building of Shoenberger Hall be referred to a committee of three to investigate and report what is due him to the Trustees of the Diocese, and that the Trustees be authorized to pay what shall be found due (not to exceed \$2,500 and interest) out of the income from the Ravenscroft Funds, or, if necessary, by a sale of part of the Ravenscroft property at Asheville.

The substitute offered by the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D., for the resolutions offered by the Fellows of Ravenscroft, were, on motion, referred to the same committee.

The Tellers appeared and announced the election of the Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., the Rev. W. Woodson Walker and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle as Supplementary Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Convention then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 19, 4 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the President in the chair.

The calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and, on motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of an additional Supplementary Clerical Deputy to the General Convention. The Rev. Bennett Smedes, D.D., and the Rev. McNeely DuBose were nominated, and the ballots were deposited.

The Tellers appointed to count the vote for Supplementary Lay Deputies, reported the election of Messrs. W. L. London and W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Further nominations for Supplementary Lay Deputies were made as follows: Messrs. J. C. Buxton and G. W. Fletcher, M. D.

The Rev. Jas. A. Weston presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on New Parishes recommend that St. Athanasius' Mission, Burlington, be admitted into union with the Convention as St. Athanasius' Parish, having duly complied with the Canons applicable to such cases.

They recommend that St. Philip's Mission, Germanton; St. Andrew's Mission, South Greensboro; Christ Church Mission, Walnut Cove, and St. John's Mission, Madison, having duly complied with the Canons in such cases provided, be admitted into union with the Convention.

St. John's Mission, Burlington, asks for admission into union with the Convention, but the papers in the case are irregular, and the Committee recommend that consideration of the matter be postponed until the next meeting of the Convention.

JAMES A. WESTON,
For Committee.

The recommendations contained in the report were adopted.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that certificates of Lay Delegates from Christ Church Mission, Walnut Cove; S. Andrew's Mission, South Greensboro; S. John's Church, Madison, and S. Philip's Mission, Germanton, are in proper form, and they offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following persons be admitted to seats in this Convention: Mr. J. N. Young, Christ Church, Walnut Cove; Mr. J. G. Brodnax, S. Andrew's Mission, South Greensboro; Mr. J. M. Galloway, St. John's Church, Madison; Mr. J. L. Hill, St. Philip's, Germanton.

W. WALKER, *Chairman.*

The resolution was agreed to.

The Tellers appointed to count the vote for Supplementary Lay Deputies to the General Convention, reported that there was no election, and the Convention proceeded to a new ballot.

The Tellers appointed to count the votes cast for a Supplementary Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, announced the election of the Rev. Dr. Smedes.

Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the General Convention be requested, in issuing the next standard edition of the Prayer Book, to provide for the re-arrangement of its contents according to their natural and orderly sequence; and also for publishing the full text of the proper Psalms, and the selections of Psalms.

The Chair appointed as the committee to investigate the claim made in behalf of the Rev. Dr. Buel, the Rev. Scott B. Rathbun, Mr. W. W. Jones and Mr. John Wilkes.

Mr. C. E. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved. That the expenses in attending the Convention incurred by clergymen who have been received into the Diocese since the last meeting of the Convention, and who have been given honorary seats in this Convention, be paid by the Treasurer.

The Rev. W. L. Mellichampe offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That before the Church Building Committee of the Diocese render any aid in the erection of a church building the plans of the building and title to the lot on which it is to stand shall be investigated.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Barrows, it was

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Diocese be requested to prepare a form for the conveyance of property to the Trustees to hold property for the Diocese of North Carolina, and that the same be kept standing in the Journal.

[For Form reported by the Trustees, see Appendix D.]

The Tellers here appeared and announced the election of Mr. John S. Henderson as a Supplementary Lay Deputy to the General Convention, and the Convention proceeded to another ballot, which resulted in the election of Mr. Wm. L. Wall.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee. The Rev. Drs. Marshall, Sutton and Smedes, and Messrs. P. E. Hines, M. D., and R. H. Battle were nominated. In the absence of other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast for them the vote of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

The following persons were nominated as Elective Members of the Executive Missionary Committee: Messrs.

T. W. Patton, W. A. Smith, W. L. London, Fred. Philips and John Wilkes. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

The following were nominated as members of the Education Committee: The Rev. Drs. F. J. Murdoch, B. Smedes and J. B. Cheshire, Jr., the Rev. Alban Greaves and Mr. Silas McBee. The Rev. Mr. Mellichampe and Mr. Nash were appointed Tellers.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Cheshire, it was resolved to arrange the business of the Convention so as to place the Church building at the disposal of the Bishop for an Ordination at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. R. S. Tucker having offered a resolution that the Convention meet on the 17th of May next, in Christ Church, Raleigh, Mr. Edmunds moved to amend by substituting the name of S. Paul's, Winston. The amendment did not prevail, and the resolution of Mr. Tucker was adopted.

The Secretary read to the Convention an invitation from the Rev. Dr. Smedes to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of S. Mary's School, Raleigh.

The Tellers appeared and announced the election of the Rev. Drs. Cheshire and Murdoch, and Mr. Silas McBee as the Committee on Education.

Nominations were made for the Church Building Committee, as follows: the Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Mr. J. B. Batchelor, LL.D., and Mr. W. E. Ashley. In the absence of other nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for these persons, and they were declared elected.

On motion, the following persons were excused from further attendance at the Convention: Mr. John Wilkes,

Mr. R. S. Tucker, Dr. Fletcher, the Rev. Mr. Jeffery, the Rev. Mr. Hebbard, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Edmunds.

The Rev. Mr. DuBose nominated the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D., Mr. W. L. London and Mr. W. A. Smith, as Trustees of the University of the South. The Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to attend a missionary meeting at 8 o'clock, and to assemble for the transaction of business on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock P. M., after prayers by the Rev. Dr. Buxton, addresses were made by appointed speakers on the subject of Diocesan Missions.

THIRD DAY.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, GREENSBORO,
Friday, May 20, 9 A. M.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayers were offered by the President, and the Convention was called to order.

The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with.

The Secretary read the minutes of the proceedings of Thursday, and they were approved.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton presented the following report of the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of the Rev. Dr. Aristides S. Smith:

WHEREAS, this Convention has heard with sorrow of the death of one of its most esteemed clerical members, the late Dr. ARISTIDES S. SMITH, which took place at his home in Weldon, Halifax County, N. C., on Easter Even, April 16th, 1892; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Smith the church has lost one of its most faithful and valued members, highly esteemed for the conscien-

tious and loving discharge of all duties pertaining to his long ministry of more than fifty years. He was a man of great simplicity of character and godly sincerity. For many years before entering this Diocese he was at the head of successful educational institutions for young ladies in the Dioceses of Alabama and Virginia, and the gentleness and loveliness of his character attracted to him the youth and children of families wherever he went.

Resolved, 2d. That a page of the ensuing Journal of the Convention be devoted to his memory.

J. BUXTON,
W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE,
H. S. HARRISON.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. Mr. Green was excused from further attendance at the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Cheshire, the report of the Committee on Canons in regard to the canonical residence of the clergy was taken from the table for discussion. The Rev. Mr. Towers moved to amend the report by the substitution of the word *one* in the place of *six*. On motion of Mr. McKesson, the whole matter was laid upon the table.

Dr. Batchelor was, on motion, excused from further attendance at the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Sutton, it was ordered that 800 copies of the Journal of the Convention be printed and distributed by the Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton offered the following resolution, which was agreed to by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and congregation of S. Barnabas' Church, and to the citizens of Greensboro generally, for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of this body and of visitors in attendance on our sessions.

The Rev. Dr. Cheshire made the following report from the Committee on Canons:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee wish to make a partial report upon the matters committed to them.

In regard to the resolution referring the Form of Parochial Report to this Committee, and suggesting a change of date of the Parochial Reports, the Committee do not think it desirable to recommend any change of the date at which the Parochial Reports shall close; and as to the other matters affecting the Form of Parochial Report, they will make a further report to the next Convention.

They recommend the adoption of the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Mellichampe directing the Committee on Church Building to investigate the plans of new churches, and the title to the ground upon which they are to stand, before they make appropriations.

The resolution of the Rev. Mr. Mellichampe was accordingly adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Cheshire presented his report as Trustee of the University of the South, as follows:

REPORT OF CLERICAL TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND
AGENT FOR THE THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT IN THE
DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO THE DIOCESAN CON-
VENTION, MAY 18, 1892.

The following Parishes have contributed the amounts set opposite their several names for the Theological Department of the University of the South since my last report :

St. Agnes' Church, Franklin, Macon County	\$ 1 00
Grace Church, Morganton	1 31
Holy Innocents, Henderson	12 00
Trinity Church, Scotland Neck	4 41
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill	3 39
Christ Church, Raleigh	20 50
Trinity Church, Asheville	50 00
Calvary Church, Henderson County	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Monroe	1 32
St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro	5 35
St. James' Church, Lenoir	2 50
St. Peter's Church, Charlotte	66 06
Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville	2 51
St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville	6 00

There may have been other sums sent directly to the Treasurer of the Theological Department, but the above are the only sums known to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.

In response to an invitation from the Convention, Mr. Silas McBee made an address on the work of the University.

The Convention then took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, May 20, 4 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Cheshire made a statement in regard to the publication of the volume of addresses made at the Centennial Celebration, held at Tarboro in 1890, and asked for several copies for special disposition. On motion, his request was granted.

The Rev. Chas. J. Wingate presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report that they are unable to present as full a description of the condition of the Diocese as it had been their desire to prepare. They have been prevented from performing their work satisfactorily to themselves because about twenty-five Parochial Reports are missing. We would emphasize this matter, and therefore call the attention of the clergy to the fact that the excellent provision made by the Convention two years since as to the time when these reports should be sent to the Secretary has been practically ignored by many of the clergy. The Secretary, notwithstanding his zeal and promptness in this matter, has been unable to do more than prepare a very incomplete table of statistics for the use of the Committee.

From this table, however, we have obtained one item that is really very encouraging. The total of contributions, there reported, is \$45,519.86, only a few hundred dollars less than the amount reported for the last preceding year. We believe that when full returns have been made the total will exceed, rather than fall short of, this former sum.

From the Report of the Archdeacon of the Colored Work, we learn that the value of church property in that department amounts to \$20,130, being an increase of \$1,555 during the last year. We note also an increase in the number of communicants, thirty-eight having been added to the list. If this be really the day of small things in th s province of

Christian effort, we believe that God's blessing will yet develop it, so that we shall see results commensurate with our faith in Him and our fidelity to this holy trust which has been committed to our care.

As you have been already informed, the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese shows a credit balance in every account in his hands.

The Woman's Auxiliary has added to its list of members, and has almost doubled the amount of its contributions. But these figures, however gratifying, do not sum up the good work done by this organization—its spiritual influence in cheering the hearts of the missionaries of the church cannot be determined by the rules of arithmetic nor expressed in the forms of human speech.

The Thompson Orphanage, possibly our noblest charity, continues its work of beneficence, but needs now, as it always must need, our most fervent prayers and our renewed and increasing help in a pecuniary way. God's blessing on the cheerful giver will be ours, if we come to the assistance of the orphan entrusted to our care and dependent on our sympathy.

We are glad to find that St. Peter's Hospital has been able to minister to a large number of inmates during the past year, and it may be well to add that only 5 per cent. of the number were members of the church.

Your Committee would urge upon you the importance of enlarging the ministry of the church by adding to it from among the young men native to the Diocese. We would suggest to the clergy that they might very well regard it a duty to present this matter to their people and ask that they pray unto God that He would make choice among their sons of some who shall serve Him at His sacred altar.

We are glad to learn that the Boys' School at Salisbury has been in operation since last September. This school is designed to provide an inexpensive but substantial course of instruction, and is a part of the work carried on by the Charlotte Convocation. The property is valued at \$6,000, one-half of which is still unpaid.

We congratulate the Diocese that, notwithstanding the impaired state of his health for a portion of the last year, our faithful and zealous Chief Pastor has been permitted to do what seems to us a very large amount of work in building up the Kingdom of God. We were grieved, however, to hear him say that he feared that it might be necessary for him to make less frequent visitations to some points in his field of labor. We trust and fervently pray that the Bounteous Giver of all good and perfect gifts will so bless him with bodily health that his anticipation in that respect may not be realized, and that he may have the strength to do all the desire of his heart, to the glory of God and the salvation of those over whom the Holy Ghost hath appointed him.

Respectfully submitted.

C. J. WINGATE, *Chairman.*

The Secretary read a telegraphic message of fraternal greeting from the Council of the Diocese of Virginia, assembled at Danville, to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, and was instructed to send to the Council a suitable reply.

There being no other business before the Convention, it was

Resolved, That, after the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The "Gloria in Excelsis" was sung, and after prayers, and the Benediction given by the President, the Convention was declared adjourned.

THEODORE BENEDICT LYMAN,

Attest:

Bishop of North Carolina.

JULIAN E. INGLE,

Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

Once more we are summoned to meet in annual Convention, that we may review the past and take counsel for the future.

Since our last meeting we have been called to mourn the loss of no less than four Bishops of our Church, viz.: Bishop Knight of Milwaukee, Bishop Boone of China, Bishop Galleher of Louisiana, and Bishop Bedell, the late Bishop of Ohio. All were zealous workers in the Master's vineyard, and have left behind them a record of marked activity and faithfulness in the discharge of their responsible duties. With the exception of Bishop Bedell, the Episcopate of each was comparatively a short one. It is an unusual occurrence that so many should be called away in less than a single year. May we all profit by the sacred lesson, that in "an hour when we think not, the Son of Man cometh." In our own Diocese, we have quite recently lost the most aged of any of our clergy, the Rev. Aristides S. Smith, D.D. He was well known and highly respected by us all. It was only within the last year or two that his health and vigor began to fail him. But he still struggled on amid serious bodily infirmities, and to the last seemed most unwilling to give up active work. The last time that I met him, only one week before his death, and when his eye-sight was becoming quite dim, I found him bending over his table, re-writing, in a bolder hand, a sermon which he hoped to preach. A more faithful worker I never knew,

and very few were better equipped for the work of the ministry in both classical and theological learning. He wrote in a very clear and instructive style, and many of his sermons were admirably suited for use as tracts for general circulation. Long will he be held in affectionate remembrance for his high and sterling qualities, and his many amiable and attractive characteristics.

During the past year I have been interrupted, at intervals, by impaired health in the discharge of public duties; but I am glad to say that I have been able to get through with a much longer schedule of appointments than, at one time, I thought it would be possible for me to undertake.

My first official act was in Trinity Church, Asheville, on the evening of Thursday, May 14th, when, after Evening Prayer, I confirmed thirteen persons and addressed them.

On the next day, in the same Parish, I confirmed, in private, a sick woman and her brother.

After the close of our Convention, I went the next day to Marion, where, on Whitsunday, May 17th, I consecrated St. John's Church, preached and administered the Holy Communion. The deed of donation and the sentence of consecration were both read by Rev. C. T. Bland. Rev. Dr. Buxton and Rev. J. W. Murphy were present and assisting in the services. The church is a very pretty one, and in excellent taste. Very much of the finer work was done by Mr. Bland, and it was his skill and energy and perseverance to which we are chiefly indebted for a building so attractive in itself, and so much needed.

Monday, May 18th, in Grace Church, Morganton, I admitted to the Priesthood, Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, Deacon, in charge of the Parish. He was presented by Rev. Dr. Buxton, who, with Rev. Walter J. Smith, united in the laying on of hands. I also preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by

the clergy present. Left the same evening for Raleigh, arriving early Tuesday morning.

Proceeded in the afternoon to Pittsboro, and at S P. M., in St. James' Chapel, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Walker and Bush, I preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

Wednesday, May 20th, in St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, after Evening Prayer by Messrs. Bush and Walker, I preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

Trinity Sunday, May 24th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. A. B. Hunter and Wm. Walker, I preached and ordained to the Priesthood Rev. Junius Moore Horner, Deacon, on presentation by Rev. J. E. Ingle. In the Communion office, Rev. W. W. Walker, of Oxford, and Rev. J. E. Ingle, took part, and all the clergy present united in the laying on of hands. The next day, Tuesday, May 26th, I preached at St. Peter's Church, Stovall, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. W. W. Walker and Rev. J. M. Horner.

First Sunday after Trinity, May 31, in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. M. Horner, I preached and ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. Fenner S. Stickney, on presentation by Rev. B. S. Bronson. I also administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Messrs. Bronson and Horner.

At night, after a sermon by Rev. Mr. Horner, I confirmed two persons, and addressed them. This Parish was for some time without a Rector, and was only supplied the latter part of the summer. Left next day on my return to Raleigh. Mr. Stickney, immediately after his ordination, entered upon an extensive missionary field in Stokes and Rockingham Counties, where he has been doing an encouraging and successsful work. Recently he has added to his

labors by taking charge also of the promising Mission in South Greensboro.

Wednesday, June 3d, left for New York to attend meetings of Committees to which I belonged.

Friday, June 5th, at the Rectory of Calvary Church, New York, I attended a meeting of the Committee of the General Convention on Colored Work.

Tuesday, June 9th, at the Bible House, New York, I attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Work of the Church. During my visit to New York, and for some time previous, I suffered greatly from insomnia, and was much weakened by it. I did not derive the benefit which I had hoped from the journey. Wednesday, June 17th, I left New York on my return to Raleigh.

The next day, Thursday, June 18th, I stopped at Warrenton, and at night, in Emmanuel Church, I held a service for the colored people, confirmed eight, and addressed them.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, June 28th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I assisted in the Morning Service.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 5th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

Sunday, July 12th, in St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, I assisted Rev. Mr. Ingle in the service, and administered the Holy Communion.

Saturday, July 18th, baptized a sick child in private at Hillsboro.

Sunday, July 19th, in St. Matthew's Church, I conducted the service and preached.

July 20th, buried an infant.

Sunday, July 26th, in St. Athanasius' Church, Burling-

ton, after Morning Prayer by Rev. R. J. Walker, I preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.

Friday, July 31st, left for my summer visitation in the mountains.

Sunday, August 2d, at Old Fort, preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. T. Bland conducting the service. Left Monday for Asheville, and same day baptized an infant at a private house, who was not well enough to be taken to church.

Thursday, August 6th, in St. Andrew's Church, near Asheville, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Barrows and Postell, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, August 9th, in St. John's Church, Hot Springs, Mr. Barrows read Morning Prayer. I confirmed one person after the Second Lesson, preached and administered Holy Communion. In the evening I held a short service in the parlor of the hotel.

Tuesday, August 11th, in Trinity Church, Asheville, I confirmed a lady about leaving the city.

At 4 P. M. in the Chapel at Haw Creek, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them, Messrs. Barrows, Rice and Bell assisting in the service.

Thursday, August 13th, at Beaver Dam Chapel, two miles north of Asheville, Rev. Messrs. Rice and Barrows conducted the service. I baptized an infant after the Second Lesson, preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them. I was pleased to find a very large congregation present, and an increasing interest in the work of the Church. I made an address to the congregation on the importance of securing a Parsonage as speedily as possible for the accommodation of the Missionary, whose residence is many miles away. I am pleased to say that the proposal met with great favor, and with some outside help a very neat and comfortable home is now provided.

Sunday, August 16th, was the day for my visitation to Trinity Church, Asheville. The church was much crowded. I took part in the morning service and preached. At night, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. DuBose and Porter, I confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. I found Trinity Church in a very prosperous condition, but there is very great need of increased church accommodation in the city. I trust no long time will elapse before another strong congregation will be established there.

Wednesday, August 19th, in Grace Church, Waynesville, I preached, confirmed ten persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Buel and Rev. Messrs. DuBose, Barrows and Greaves.

Thursday, August 20th, I consecrated St. Mary's Church, Mica Dale, three miles from Waynesville. The request for consecration was read by Rev. W. S. Barrows and the sentence of consecration by Rev. Dr. Buel, who had been so largely instrumental in the erection of the church. I confirmed one person, after the Second Lesson, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. DuBose and Rev. Mr. Brown, of Florida, also took part in the service.

Friday, August 21st, in the Academy at Sylva, near Webster, after a brief evening service, I confirmed one person and preached to a large congregation. Drove eight miles to Cullowhee after the service.

Sunday, August 23d, in St. David's Church, Cullowhee, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Barrows and Barker, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Dr. Buel.

On Monday, August 24th, went to Cashier's Valley over a very rough mountain road.

The next day, Tuesday, August 25th, I had the great pleasure of consecrating the new and attractive church in

that valley, for which we are so largely indebted to the generosity and the zealous efforts of the Hampton family, and I was specially gratified by the presence of so many representatives of the family on this interesting occasion. The deed of donation and request for consecration was read by Mr. John Barbee, and the sentence of consecration by Rev. W. S. Barrows. The sermon was preached by me. I also confirmed seven persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

A successful Parochial School is carried on in connection with the church by Mr. Samuel Rhodes, who has been acting for two years as Lay Reader.

Later in the season I admitted Mr. Rhodes to Deacons Orders in Asheville, so that he has since been better able to carry on a successful missionary work in connection with his Parochial School.

The day following the consecration was quite misty and threatening, so that we feared a very unpleasant journey on our return to Cullowhee, but later the clouds dispersed, and we found our descent of the mountains much more comfortable than the ascent two days before.

Thursday, August 27th, we returned to Asheville.

Saturday, I left for Flat Rock, and on Sunday, August 30th, I officiated in St. John's Church, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Scott B. Rathbun, the new Rector of the Parish.

The former Rector, Rev. J. G. Drayton, had held the charge in connection with regular parochial work in the Diocese of South Carolina, so that the church was only left open during the summer months. But after his protracted illness and death, last spring, the Vestry communicated with me, and proposed a different arrangement. They also desired me to commend to them some suitable clergyman to reside at Flat Rock and keep up the services during the entire year. Upon my recommendation, Mr. Rathbun

was chosen to the Rectorship, and has been most kindly and cordially welcomed among them. At my request, the Vestry consented that during the past winter Mr. Rathbun should give a part of each Sunday to St. James' Church, Hendersonville, and in this way that church has since been regularly supplied, much to the comfort and satisfaction of the congregation. I could wish that this most fortunate arrangement might be permitted to continue, at least until some other clergyman can be procured to carry on the work at Hendersonville.

Sunday, P. M., at Hendersonville, I preached and confirmed four persons.

Monday, August 31st, I went to Saluda, which is quite a summer resort, near the summit of the Blue Ridge, and which is frequented largely by families from South Carolina. The Bishop of that Diocese has a summer residence there, and Rev. Dr. McCullough has also made that place his summer home for many years past. Chiefly through the active agency of Dr. McCullough a very neat Chapel has been built at Saluda, and as that place is in our Diocese, I was cordially invited to take the building under my spiritual jurisdiction, and consecrate it, under the name of the Church of the Transfiguration.

Tuesday, September 1st, was the day which I appointed for that service. I was made the welcome guest of the Bishop of South Carolina, together with two of the estimable clergy of his own Diocese. We proceeded to the church, and at the appointed hour the solemn consecration service was begun, Bishop Howe and a number of the clergy uniting in the service. The deed of donation and request for consecration was read by R. W. Shand, Esq., and the sentence of consecration by the Rev. Dr. McCullough. Morning Prayer was read by Rev. Mr. DuBose, of Asheville, and Rev. Messrs. Allston and Kershaw, of South Carolina. Bishop Howe commenced the communion office

and read the Epistle. I read the Gospel, preached the sermon, and also administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Bishop Howe, Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Charleston, and Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg.

The service was one of deep interest, and afforded much gratification, especially to that faithful band who had labored so zealously to bring this good work to a successful issue. I only hope that arrangements can be made to secure regular services, at least during the summer months.

I left on the evening train for Tryon City, and only regretted that this very pleasant intercommunion had so soon to be interrupted.

Wednesday, September 2d, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon City, I conducted the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in a building which had been purchased for the colored people, I held service, baptized an adult, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

The next day I returned to Hendersonville, where I spent the night, and the following day, Friday, September 4th, I drove out to St. Paul's Church, Henderson County, accompanied by Rev. S. B. Rathbun. After Morning Prayer by Mr. Rathbun, I preached to quite a large congregation, although the day was very threatening, with frequent heavy showers. Returned in the afternoon to Hendersonville, and went at once to the railway station and proceeded to Fletcher Station. From there I was driven to the delightful and hospitable mansion of Rugby Grange.

Sunday, September 6th, in Calvary Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Alban Greaves, I preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

Left on Tuesday for Asheville, and on Wednesday, in Trinity Chapel, after Evening Prayer by Rev. H. S. McDuffey, I preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

I regret to add that not long after this visitation Mr. McDuffey's health was much impaired, and to the great regret of the congregation he felt it necessary to give up the charge and remove to South Carolina. His place I was able almost immediately to supply with the services of Rev. Freeman W. Dunn, who had been educated and ordained in this Diocese, but who had been officiating for some time in the Diocese of Georgia.

I left Asheville Friday Sept. 11th, for Hickory, and the same evening, in the Church of the Ascension, I preached to a large congregation. I was assisted in the service by Rev. C. L. Hoffman, of Morganton, who had been holding occasional services in the vacancy of the Rectorship. Rev. J. A. Weston, who had resigned this charge and gone on a visit to Europe, had recently returned, and at a meeting of the Vestry, shortly after my visit, he was recalled to the Rectorship, and is now again in charge of the Parish.

The next morning I was sent for to baptize a sick child, and administered the ordinance just before its death. Shortly afterwards I confirmed in private a sick person.

The same day, Saturday, Sept. 12th, I took the train for Lenoir, and on arrival was driven to the Rectory, where I was warmly welcomed by Rev. Dr. Buxton and family. It was a great satisfaction to me to find this Parish and its adjacent Missions in such faithful hands, and to learn that everything was going on in the most encouraging way. The lessened cares and responsibilities in this smaller field has proved a great relief to Dr. Buxton, and his health seems to be much improved. I trust that many years of useful labors may yet be granted him.

On Sunday, September 13th, in St. James' Church, I preached to an unusually large and attentive congregation, assisted in the services by Dr. Buxton. Shortly after the service, we left for Yadkin Valley, seven miles away, and at 4 P. M., in the beautiful Chapel of Rest, after Evening

Prayer and an adult baptism by Dr. Buxton, I preached and confirmed one person.

In addition to the duties now devolved upon Dr. Buxton, I am anxious to place our Missions in Watauga County under his special supervision, so soon as I can find some zealous young clergyman to be associated with him in this work. It is a field well known to him, in which he feels a deep interest, and where his presence will always be cordially welcomed.

I spent the night at the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. Patterson, and left the next morning for Lenoir to take the train for Hickory and Statesville. On reaching Lenoir I learned that a change of schedule had just taken place, so that there would be no afternoon train to Hickory. I secured a carriage at once and drove to Hickory, whence I proceeded by train to Statesville.

Nearly the whole of the next day was occupied in bringing up arrears of correspondence.

Wednesday, Sept. 16th, in Trinity Church, Statesville, after Morning Prayer by Rev. E. A. Osborne, I preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

I left the same evening for Hillsboro, arriving there the next day.

Sunday, Sept. 20th, in St. Matthew's Church, I took part in the service and preached. The Rector, Rev. J. W. Murphy, had not yet returned from his trip to Europe. Later I learned that he was visited with extreme illness before his return, and when he reached Hillsboro he found himself in a very weak and shattered condition. He soon became convinced that he would not be able to carry on his work, and therefore, to the deep regret of the congregation, he resigned his charge, to take effect at Easter. He has been one of our most faithful and efficient workers, and

his removal is a great loss, not only to his Parish, but to the whole Diocese.

I left Hillsboro the middle of the week, to continue on with my visitation, and on Thursday, September 24th, held service in Cunningham's Chapel, Person County, baptized an adult and an infant, preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

At night I held service and preached in the new church at Milton. We had very large congregations at both services. In these joint missions we have a noble opportunity for a most successful work, but I have not been able to find a suitable person to undertake the duty. The support, in the first instance, must necessarily be limited, but an active, energetic and judicious worker would soon build up two excellent congregations.

Sunday, September 27th, in St. Paul's Church, Winston, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reaney, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again at the evening service. Winston is one of our most promising places, and the Church here is making a steady advance.

Tuesday, September 29th, in Christ Church, Walnut Cove, I was assisted in the services by Rev. F. S. Stickney, preached, confirmed ten persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. I found much to encourage in the work at this place. The interest in the Church and her services is steadily increasing and strengthening, and if only more frequent services could be provided, we should surely find a much larger measure of prosperity.

Wednesday, September 30th, in St. Philip's Church, Germanton; Rev. Mr. Stickney read the Morning Prayer. After the Second Lesson, I baptized one adult and one infant, preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, October 1st, I consecrated the new and very beautiful Church of St. John, at Madison, Rockingham county. The deed of donation, with request for consecration, was read by Col. John M. Galloway, and the sentence of consecration by Rev. N. B. Harris. I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. F. S. Stickney, the minister in charge, and Rev. Mr. Harris, of Reidsville. So graceful and attractive a church I was hardly prepared to find; and it reflects very great credit and honor upon the few who have labored so faithfully that they have been able to accomplish such a result.

In the same church, at 4 P. M., after Evening Prayer, I confirmed nine persons and addressed them. Large and interested congregations were present at both services.

I returned the next day to Walnut Cove, and on Saturday, October 3d, Rev. Mr. Stickney accompanied me to Mt. Airy. This thriving place I had never visited before, and found there much to cheer and encourage.

On Sunday, October 4th, a very large congregation assembled in the spacious Opera-House, which we had been kindly invited to occupy, and I preached both morning and evening, Rev. Mr. Stickney assisting in the services. At an earlier hour, in a private parlor at the hotel, I administered the Holy Communion to about fifteen communicants. At this important centre we are very anxious to erect a church so soon as the requisite funds can be secured. This place is within the circuit of Mr. Stickney's missions, and one in which he has been doing an excellent work; but unless I can secure some faithful helper for him, it will be impossible to gather in the fruits which now seem so promising.

The next day I went by rail to Wilkesboro, and it was a great relief to be able to reach that place without the long

and fatiguing drives which had been inseparable from all previous visitations.

Tuesday, October 6th, in St. Paul's Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. R. W. Barber, I preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Wilkesboro and the neighborhood showed signs of decided improvement, as the result of the railway facilities which are now enjoyed, and I trust that the Church may share in this general progress.

Wednesday, October 7th, I preached and administered the Holy Communion at Gwyn's Chapel, and in the afternoon returned by rail to Wilkesboro.

I left the next morning, by carriage, for Lenoir, and took the train the following morning to Lincolnton.

Friday, October 9th, in St. Luke's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. W. R. Wetmore, I preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them.

On Saturday, I took the train to Shelby, and on Sunday, October 11th, in St. Thomas' Church, I was assisted in the service by Rev. Gerard W. Phelps, who has been officiating since that time at Shelby and Rutherfordton. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. By removals from the town, we have lost several attached members of the Church, so that the congregation has been much weakened.

Late in the afternoon, Mr. Phelps accompanied me to Rutherfordton, and at night, in St. John's Church, after Evening Prayer by him, I preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them. This congregation, too, has recently suffered serious loss by the removal to other places of some of our most devoted members. Mr. Phelps has been struggling on under many discouragements, but still hopes that a good work may be done in this field.

I left by rail next morning for Marion, and proceeded on to Morganton. At 8 P. M. I held a service in the church,

for colored people, and after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hoffman and Rev. Mr. McDuffey, I preached, confirmed eleven persons and addressed them. A very pretty church for the colored congregation has been built in Morganton, and by this time is, no doubt, entirely completed.

The next morning, Tuesday, October 13th, Mr. Hoffman conducted the service in Grace Church, and after the Second Lesson, I baptized an infant, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.

I left the next morning for Black Mountain, where I visited an attached member of the Church, and continued my journey the following day to Asheville.

Sunday, October 18th, in Trinity Church, I held a confirmation service, and confirmed eleven persons, making thirty-eight confirmed since last Convention. I then preached and admitted to Deacon's Orders Mr. Samuel Rhodes, on presentation by Dr. Buel. I also administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Dr. Buel, Mr. DuBose and Mr. Rhodes.

On Tuesday, I was driven from Asheville to Bowman's Bluff, and on Wednesday, October 21st, in Gethsemane Church, I was assisted in the services by Rev. Edward Bradley and Rev. S. B. Rathbun. I preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

In the afternoon, we drove on fifteen miles to Brevard.

Thursday, October 22d, I consecrated St. Philip's Church, which, although erected several years ago, had only been completed a few days before this visit. It is now a very tasteful and attractive church. The deed of donation and request for consecration were read by Rev. Edward Bradley, who had been officiating some months at Brevard, and the sentence of consecration by Rev. S. B. Rathbun, of Flat Rock. I preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

I was sorry to learn that Mr. Bradley, whose services had

proved so very acceptable, would not be able to continue any longer in charge, and up to this time I have not been successful in making any satisfactory arrangements for a supply of services. It is a most interesting field, and one of no little promise.

Friday, October 23d, I was driven back to Asheville.

On Saturday, I left for Franklin, going by rail to Dillsboro, and thence twenty miles by carriage, arriving about 7 P. M.

Sunday, October 25th, in St. Agnes' Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. A. Deal and Rev. George C. Whyte, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Holy Communion.

Mr. Whyte returned north shortly after my visit, and Rev. J. W. Barker, from Florida, has been assisting Mr. Deal in his extended missionary field.

The next day I left on my return to Asheville, and on Friday took the train for Raleigh.

Sunday, November 1st, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, I took part in the morning service, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pittenger, who had entered upon his duties a few weeks before as Rector of the Parish.

Sunday, November 8th, I assisted in the services in Christ Church, Raleigh.

Sunday, November 15th, I preached in the Chapel of St. Mary's School.

First Sunday in Advent, November 29th, in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Edward Benedict and Rev. B. S. Bronson, I confirmed three persons, preached and admitted to the Priesthood Rev. Edward P. Green and Rev. Fenner S. Stickney, Deacons, on presentation by Rev. B. S. Bronson, who, with Rev. Mr. Benedict, assisted in the laying on of hands. I also administered the Holy Communion.

Second Sunday in Advent, December 6th, in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, after Morning Prayer by Rev. F. Towers, I confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again at the evening service.

Sunday, December 13th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I assisted in the service and preached.

Saturday, December 19th, being the fiftieth anniversary of my ordination to the Priesthood, special services were held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, under the direction of a committee appointed for that purpose at our last Convention. The choir, followed by the clergy and Bishop, entered the church singing a processional hymn. I then began the Communion office. The Epistle was read by Rev. Dr. Marshall and the Gospel was read by me, followed by the Nicene Creed. A very jubilant *Te Deum* was then sung by the united choirs of Christ Church and the Church of the Good Shepherd. I then delivered an extended address, reviewing the long period during which I had been permitted to officiate at the Holy Altar. Upon its conclusion I was addressed in a very kind and cordial way by Rev. Dr. Marshall, President of the Standing Committee and as the representative of the Diocese, and he concluded by presenting me with a beautiful Pastoral Staff as the expression of the sympathy and love of a kind and affectionate people. I was deeply touched by this unexpected gift, and in a few words sought to give utterance to my most grateful acknowledgments, not only for so appropriate and expressive a symbol, but for the tender and loving words by which this gift was accompanied. The Holy Communion was then administered.

The same evening the doors of my own residence were thrown open to all who might feel disposed to come, and several hundreds of friends met me, with kindest congratu-

lations and the most cordial good wishes. It was indeed a very happy and joyous reunion.

The next evening, Sunday, December 20th, the festal jubilee was continued in Christ Church. A procession of choristers and clergy entered the western door of the church, followed by the Bishop, who was immediately preceded by his appointed chaplain bearing the Pastoral Staff. The church was densely crowded, and a very deep interest was manifested. After Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pittenger and Rev. William Walker, very valuable addresses were delivered by the Hon. Kemp P. Battle, Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D., and F. S. Spruill, Esq. I made a brief closing address, after which the joint choirs of Christ Church and the Good Shepherd rendered, with thrilling effect, that grand and impressive anthem, "How beautiful are the feet of the messengers who preach the gospel of peace." I then closed this jubilee service with some appropriate collects and the Apostolic Benediction.

In thus recalling this most interesting occasion, I should do great injustice to my own feelings did I not give utterance to my deep appreciation of all the sympathy and kindness which were so freely manifested, and of which I felt myself so unworthy. The one controlling desire of my heart was that, by God's gracious blessing upon me, the time which still remains for me may be passed in a spirit of increased devotion to the interests of the kingdom of Christ. To the dear people of my charge, I desire to devote whatever of strength and health and energy may still be granted me; and may we all be unitedly awakened to higher zeal and increased consecration to the great work which is here given us to do.

Only three days after this interesting jubilee I was seized by a very sharp attack of that singular and trying disease by which so many have suffered during the past winter. For three weeks I was closely confined to the house, but

through the skill of kind and sympathizing physicians, and by the blessing of God, I came out of the ordeal quite strong and sound, and with but very little of lingering weaknesses. Still, for greater security, I was advised to go, for a few weeks, to a milder climate, while escaping, at the same time, from the continuous labors which seem inseparable from remaining at home. Acting upon this advice, I arranged a programme for making several visits to valued friends in South Carolina and Georgia, where I shared the largest and most generous hospitality and derived the greatest enjoyment and benefit from the journey.

I went first to Charlotte, on my way to the South, in order to attend to an important duty there.

Before leaving home on Saturday, Jan. 24th, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. I left on Monday, January 25th, and the next day, Tuesday, January 26th, in St. Michael's Church, Charlotte, I preached and admitted to the Priesthood Rev. Primus P. Alston, Deacon, the minister in charge, on presentation by Rev. E. A. Osborne, who, with Rev. C. N. F. Jeffery, united in the laying on of hands. I also administered the Holy Communion.

Early in the same afternoon I took the train for Columbia, where I passed a few days very pleasantly with kind and valued friends.

Sunday, January 31, I spent most agreeably at Union, S. C.; preached and administered the Holy Communion in the morning, and preached again at the evening service, Rev. B. S. Allston, Rector of the Parish, conducting the services.

I left on Monday for Charleston, and spent part of the week there and a part with friends residing some miles out of the city, and greatly enjoyed my visits.

Sunday, February 7th, I preached in St. Philip's Church, Charleston, in the morning, assisted in the services by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Johnson, and at night I preached to the

large colored congregation in St. Mark's Church. The following Sunday, February 14th, I preached in the Church of Prince George, Georgetown, S. C., and on February 21, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Augusta, Georgia.

On Tuesday I went to Atlanta, and on Wednesday, February 24th, in St. Luke's Cathedral, I took part in the interesting and impressive services in connection with the consecration of Rev. Cleland Kinloch Nelson, D.D., as Bishop of Georgia. I read the Epistle in the Communion Service, and as one of the co-Consecrators, united in the laying on of hands.

The next morning I left for Charlotte, arriving the same evening.

Friday, February 26th, I commenced my Spring visitation at St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, and after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D., and Rev. C. N. F. Jeffery, I preached, confirmed ten persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. I was pleased to find this congregation in an increasingly prosperous condition, although there had been much serious sickness among them, and no little distress from the shortness of the crops. And as I continued my visitation later, in the more easterly district of the Diocese, it was truly painful to learn how very many of our people were greatly straitened through the comparative failure of the crops, and the low range of prices. Many find it extremely difficult to make their accustomed offerings for maintaining among them the ministrations of the sanctuary. Surely those who are more richly blessed should feel that it is specially incumbent upon them to contribute in much larger measure to our missionary offerings, so that we may be able to lend a helping hand to many of our clergy, who are sorely crippled by this wide-spread stringency. "Bear ye one another's burdens," saith the Apostle, "and so fulfil the law of Christ."

Sunday, February 28th, in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by the Rector.

At 4 P. M., in St. Michael's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. P. O. Alston, and a sermon by Dr. Cheshire, I confirmed ten persons and addressed them. At night I preached again in St. Peter's Church.

I left the next day for Monroe, and the same evening, in St. Paul's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Quin and Jeffery, I preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them. The service awakened much interest, and the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The prospects of the church at Monroe are most encouraging. Since my visit steps have been taken to erect, on the church lot, a suitable Parsonage. Monroe is an excellent centre for a large mission work, which I am most anxious should be promptly undertaken.

Tuesday, March 1st, I continued my journey to Laurel Hill and Malloy's Factory, where quite a considerable community is congregated. We have there the use of a commodious Chapel, and our services are much appreciated. In this Chapel on Ash Wednesday, March 2d, after Morning Prayer by Rev. William Walker, I preached, confirmed three persons and administered the Holy Communion. Shortly before the service I went with Mr. Walker to a private house in the neighborhood, where I confirmed a sick man who had long been confined to his bed.

I was much gratified to find at our Chapel service so large and attentive a congregation. It is very plain that old prejudices are rapidly passing away, and that the solemn and impressive services of the church, coupled with simple gospel teaching, are finding a wider and more general acceptance.

Soon after the services I took the train to Wadesboro, and on Thursday was driven to Ansonville.

Friday, March 4th, quite a large congregation assembled in the church, and after the Litany by Rev. Mr. Quin, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

We held a service in the evening, when the church was entirely filled, many coming from a considerable distance. I preached and confirmed one person. One other candidate was not at all well during the service, and I confirmed him in private early the next morning.

In the afternoon I was driven back to Wadesboro, and delivered a lecture in Calvary Church in the evening.

Sunday, March 6th, in the same church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quin, I preached, confirmed seven persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. I preached again at the evening service.

A considerable amount has already been secured toward the erection of a new church in Wadesboro, and much anxiety is manifested to enter upon the work during the present season. Such a church is greatly needed, and I feel sure would do much to secure an increasing measure of progress and prosperity.

Monday, March 7th, I returned to Raleigh, after an absence of many weeks.

Thursday, March 10th, in Christ Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, I delivered a lecture, with special reference to the Lenten season.

Second Sunday in Lent, March 13th, in St. Philip's Church, Durham, I conducted the service, baptized three infants, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

The vigorous efforts of the Vestry to secure a Rector for this Parish have resulted in the election of the Rev. Stewart McQueen, who has accepted the charge and will enter upon his duties on the first day of June.

The following Sunday, March 20th, I visited St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro. I found the Rector too unwell to take much part in the services. I preached, confirmed

seven persons and addressed them. I took part also in the evening service at five o'clock.

This interesting Parish I trust may not be long without a zealous and active Rector. Together with its two Mission Stations, it presents an encouraging field where much may be accomplished.

I returned the next day to Raleigh.

Saturday, March 26th, I left in the morning for Wilson, and the same evening, in St. Timothy's Church, I took part in the service.

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 27th, in same church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. C. J. Wingate, I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

At night, in St. Mark's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.

After more than a year's vacancy in the Rectorship of St. Timothy's, I was rejoiced to find the vacancy so happily supplied and everything connected with the Parish in so prosperous and encouraging a condition. A strong effort is in progress looking to the erection of a new and larger church edifice, now so imperatively demanded. Nothing, I am sure, but the general financial depression now so widely prevailing will prevent the completion of this work during the present year.

The next day, at noon, I took the train to Battleboro, and at night, in St. John's Church, now nearly completed, I conducted the services and preached. As this mission has been almost entirely without services for the past year, I was glad to find that the interest in the work seemed unabated, while all were most anxious for renewed ministerial services.

Tuesday, March 29th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, I conducted the services, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Here, too, there has

been a long vacancy in the Rectorship, although the most vigorous efforts have been made for its supply. The mission at Battleboro is associated with the Parish at Rocky Mount, and so soon as the Parish can be supplied the mission will also be cared for. The field is a most encouraging and attractive one, and I am deeply concerned that it should so long be unsupplied.

I left the next day for Tarboro, and at night in St. Luke's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry, I preached and confirmed one person.

Thursday, March 31, in Calvary Church, Tarboro, I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address after the Gospel. At night, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hebbard, I preached, confirmed twenty-four persons, and addressed them. A very important mission work is carried on in several districts by the labors of lay workers of the Parish, under the immediate direction of the Rector, and with the most encouraging results.

Friday, April 1, I was driven out to St. Mary's Chapel, Edgecombe County, one of the Missions of Calvary Church. After Morning Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Hebbard and Smith, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. The same evening I was driven on to Scotland Neck.

Sunday, April 3d, in Trinity Church, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. J. Smith, I preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. The large Church was entirely filled, and much interest was manifested in the services.

Tuesday, April 5th, in Church of the Advent, Enfield, I was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Mellichampe. I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion. Directly after the service, I went to the house of a member of the congregation who was seriously ill, and confirmed him and his wife.

In the afternoon I was driven to Ringwood, and the next day, in St. Clement's Church, after the Litany by Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, Rev. Dr. Smith, although quite feeble, assisted in the service. I believe this was his last official act before he was taken from us, only a little more than a week later. We greatly need at once a zealous and active clergyman to take charge of the two churches at Enfield and Ringwood.

Friday, April 8th, in St. Mark's Church, Halifax, after the Litany by Mr. Mellichampe, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

At night, in Grace Church, Weldon, after Evening Prayer by Mr. Mellichampe, I preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them.

Sunday before Easter, April 10, in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, Rev. Mr. Picard assisted in the service, I preached, confirmed three persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

At 5 P. M. I confirmed a lady at her own house, and at 5:30, in the Church, assisted at the evening service.

Tuesday, April 12th, I preached in St. Luke's Church, Gaston, assisted in the service by Rev. Edward Benedict, who has charge of that Mission.

Wednesday, April 12th, I crossed the Roanoke at an early hour to Gaston Station, where I took the morning train to Littleton, reaching there before 8 o'clock.

At 10:30 in the Chapel of the Cross, I found the largest congregation I had ever seen in Littleton; and after the Litany by Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, I preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them. With the very large field under the care of Mr. Mellichampe, he greatly needs an active helper to be associated with him. There is every promise of most encouraging results, but the labors are really beyond the strength of any one clergyman. Alas!

my dear brethren, on nearly every side we have abundant evidence of the lack of sufficient laborers for the work which needs to be done, and I see not how this want is to be supplied, unless every encouragement is given to devout and earnest young men to devote themselves to the work of the holy ministry. Our attention must be more turned to the young men of our own Diocese to supply these pressing needs.

Shortly after the close of the service at Littleton, I took the train for Ridgeway, and then was driven five miles into the country, to St. Luke's Church, Warren County, where we have a small colored congregation. Rev. Wm. Walker conducted the service, after which I made an address on the subject of confirmation; confirmed five persons and addressed them.

Thursday, April 14th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, after Morning Prayer by Rev. W. S. Pettigrew and Rev. Wm. Walker, I preached, confirmed two persons, and administered the Holy Communion.

Good Friday, April 15th, in the church at Middleburg, after Morning Prayer by Mr. Pettigrew, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Easter Day, April 17th, in St. John's Church, Williamsboro, a very large congregation assembled. I preached, confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew.

Tuesday, April 19th, was a day of marked interest. The graceful and attractive Church of the Holy Innocents, at Henderson, was then consecrated. Several of the clergy from a distance, and the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, came to take part in the sacred solemnity. At 11 o'clock the Bishop entered the Church and led the procession to the Chancel, reciting the opening Psalm of the Consecration Services. The deed of donation was read by the Senior Warden, Mr. G. C. Lamb, and

the sentence of consecration by the Rev. J. E. Ingle, Rector of the Parish. The Bishop continued the consecration office, and at its close Morning Prayer was read by Rev. J. M. Horner and Rev. M. T. Turner. In the Communion office the Epistle was read by Rev. F. L. Bush, and the Gospel by Rev. A. B. Hunter. The sermon was preached by the Bishop, who also administered the Holy Communion. Rev. C. C. Quin acted as Chaplain to the Bishop, carrying before him the Pastoral Staff. Rev. Mr. Pittenger, of Raleigh, was also present. A very large congregation was in attendance, and all seemed greatly to enjoy the impressive service.

I left the next morning for Oxford, and at night, in St. Stephen's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Horner and Quin, I preached, confirmed sixteen persons and addressed them. Rev. Wm. W. Walker, Rector of the Parish, took part in the service. This Parish is in a very prosperous condition, and greatly needs a new and larger Church edifice. A vigorous effort to this end is now in progress, and I trust it may be crowned with complete success.

Thursday, April 21, I visited St. Paul's Church, Goshen. Rev. Messrs. W. W. Walker and J. M. Horner accompanied me and took part in the service. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. Mr. Horner officiates here one Sunday in each month, and an increasing interest is manifested in the services. Mr. Walker remained with me until the next morning, and we then drove back to Oxford.

On Saturday I went to Kittrell, and on Sunday, April 24th, in St. James' Church, the Rector, Rev. M. T. Turner, assisted in the service. I preached and administered the Holy Communion. I took part also in the evening service. The next morning I went by the early train to Raleigh.

Sunday, May 1st, in Christ Church, Raleigh, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, I preached, confirmed a

class of twelve persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion.

At night, in St. Augustine's Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. W. Walker and Rev. H. B. Delany, I preached, confirmed fourteen persons and addressed them. The church was more crowded than I have ever seen it, and a very unusual interest was manifested.

Monday, May 2d, I held an Ordination in the same church, and admitted to the Priesthood Rev. H. B. Delany, Deacon, who for some time has been assisting in the services at that church. Morning Prayer was read by Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes and I. McK. Pittenger, the sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Hunter, the candidate was presented by Rev. Dr. Marshall, and all the clergy present united in the laying on of hands. The Holy Communion was then administered. A large congregation was present.

Sunday, May 8th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, after Morning Prayer by Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, I preached, confirmed fifteen persons, addressed them, and administered the Holy Communion.

Mr. Pittenger entered upon the Rectorship of this Parish last September, and has been very kindly and cordially received. The congregation has been steadily increasing, and a deepening interest seems to be manifested by the members of the congregation. The Rectory has been much improved and made a very comfortable home. A vested choir has been introduced, which meets with much favor, while the organ recess and the chancel have been enlarged and improved.

The evening of the same day I made my visitation to St. Mary's School. At 6 the pupils entered the Chapel, singing a processional hymn. After Evening Prayer by Rev. B. Smedes, I confirmed thirteen of the pupils of the school and addressed them. The Chapel was crowded, and the services were very beautiful and impressive.

I am pleased to add here that the School is in a more prosperous condition than for many years past, and is fully sustaining its high reputation for thorough scholarship and for that refined and elevated tone for which it has ever been distinguished. This next month will complete the half century since its establishment, and when we recall the widespread influence for good which has emanated from this noble institution, well may we rejoice in connection with its happy jubilee. May it long continue sending forth, as from a perennial fountain, those pure, and Christian, and ennobling influences which shall make it an enduring blessing to generations yet unborn.

And now, dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, I have thus given you an outline of the duties which have been discharged by me since our last Convention. While deeply regretting that my health has been, at times, so much impaired as in some degree to interrupt my public duties, yet I am sure you will recognize the fact that quite a large amount of work has been accomplished, and you will also agree with me that we have great cause for encouragement. We have made several valuable accessions to the ranks of the clergy, and I do not remember any time since I first came among you when more interest was shown in the work of the Church or a readier disposition to stay up the hands and encourage the hearts of those who are ministering among you.

The following is a summary of duties discharged by me during the past year: I have baptized three adults and ten infants; have confirmed three hundred and eighty-one candidates; have preached one hundred and two sermons and delivered fifty addresses; have officiated at one funeral; have ordained six Priests and two Deacons; have consecrated seven Churches, and administered the Holy Communion on sixty-two occasions.

I have given Letters Dismissory and received notice of

acceptance in behalf of Rev. Milnor Jones, Deacon, to the Diocese of Oregon ; Rev. Arthur N. Wrixon, to the Diocese of Maine ; Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, to the Diocese of East Carolina ; Rev. Henry S. McDuffey, to the Diocese of South Carolina ; Rev. Charles F. Drake, M. D., to the Diocese of Springfield.

And by Letters Dismissory I have received the following : Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, from the Diocese of Long Island ; Rev. Gerard W. Phelps, from the Diocese of Virginia ; Rev. J. W. Barker, Deacon, from the Diocese of Florida ; Rev. Scott B. Rathbun, from the Diocese of Albany ; Rev. Charles Ferris, from the Diocese of Connecticut ; Rev. Freeman W. Dunn, Deacon, from the Diocese of Georgia, and Rev. Edward Benedict, from the Diocese of Newark.

Rev. Mr. Pittenger has charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh ; Rev. G. W. Phelps is officiating at Shelby and Rutherfordton ; Rev. J. W. Barker is assisting Rev. J. A. Deal in his large missionary district ; Rev. Charles Ferris has charge of the congregations at Lexington and High Point ; Rev. Mr. Rathbun has become Rector of St. John's Church in the Wilderness, at Flat Rock. Rev. Charles J. Wingate has resigned the Rectorship of St. Philip's Church, Durham, and has become Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson. Rev. Edward Benedict has charge of the congregations at Warrenton, Jackson and Gaston. The Rev. Frederick Towers has resigned the charge of the congregations at Warrenton, Jackson and Gaston, and has become Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. The Rev. Joseph W. Murphy, in consequence of continued ill-health, resigned some months since the charge of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, to take effect at Easter, and has removed to Washington City, D. C. Rev. Freeman W. Dunn has taken charge of Trinity Chapel, Asheville, made vacant by the removal of Rev. H. S. McDuffey to South Carolina.

Rev. Edward P. Green has accepted the Rectorship of Grace Church, Morganton, and has entered upon its duties. Rev. Charles T. Bland has resigned the missionary work at Marion and Old Fort, and has become Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro.

The whole number of the Clergy now connected with the Diocese is sixty-four.

The candidates for Priests Orders are: Rev. William F. Rice, Deacon, and Messrs. Nathau A. Seagle, George V. Gilreath, St. Clair Hester, and J. D. Miller.

The candidates for Deacons Orders are: Messrs. S. A. B. Trott, Sidney S. Bost, H. M. Parker, Robert Bruce Owens, Gaston Battle and Abner Hill.

The Postulants are: Messrs. Edward L. Whitehead, John H. Gilreath, John Creighton Seagle, Alfred James Griffin, Thomas Cogdell Wetmore, John R. Brooks and Herbert B. Trussell.

I regret to add that there are still several important vacancies in the Diocese, and these, I trust, will soon be happily supplied.

In our extensive mission fields we greatly need several active and efficient clergymen. The prospects of growth and progress are every way most promising, but the insufficiency of our missionary funds renders it well-nigh impossible, at this time, to provide for these needs. And, my dear brethren, I feel it a great and imperative duty to urge again upon all our people a livelier and more intelligent interest in the extended missionary districts which are lying all around us. We are losing many noble opportunities where the fields are ripe for the harvest, and where the most cheering results could be accomplished if only we could sustain the laborers whom we may be able to procure. May God help us all duly to recognize both our opportunities and our obligations. May He inspire us with courage and faith and that holy kindling love which shall impel us

to seek first the kingdom of God and make it our meat and our drink to do His holy will. And may we all remember that gifts and sacrifices which are cheerfully made for the promotion of the glory of God will always be found laden with richer blessings to him who gives than to him who receives the gift. For there is no declaration of Divine wisdom which is more true than the language of that apparent paradox, "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet but it tendeth to poverty."

Before concluding this address, permit me to say a few words in regard to the different institutions which hold a close relation to the Diocese.

The Ravenscroft High School for Boys has been increasingly prosperous during the past year, so that some provision will need very soon to be made for enlarging the accommodation for boarding pupils.

The Ravenscroft Theological Training School, which has its home in Schoenberger Hall, has been much hindered in its work during the past year, but we hope very soon to see it upon an improved basis, and carrying on successfully the important work for which it was established.

The Thompson Orphanage, under the judicious guidance of Rev. E. A. Osborne, is moving steadily onward in its important work of mercy and of charity, but much perplexity is often occasioned by the irregularity and uncertainty in the supply of those funds upon which it is so entirely dependent. The Orphanage greatly needs some fixed income upon which it can count with confidence for the supply of a part, at least, of its daily needs. Let us hope that, as the great benefits bestowed by this institution are better known and appreciated, there will be clearly manifested among our people an increasing disposition to devise more liberal things for the furtherance of so noble and necessary a work. I am glad to know that through the

generous bounty of one of its faithful friends, a convenient and attractive Chapel has been erected during the past year, which greatly adds to the convenience, the dignity and beauty of the daily worship, and of consequence increases the interest in that worship.

There are also, in connection with this Orphanage, other very urgent needs, the supply of which is indispensable for the successful prosecution of the work. Let us hope and pray that every liberal benefaction which is bestowed may prove a powerful stimulus to other kind and sympathizing hearts, encouraging such further generous gifts as will place this Orphanage upon a solid basis, and make it an increasing power for good.

Nor should I fail to remind you of the plan which has been, in part, inaugurated to establish near Salisbury a school for boys, where a sound, Christian education may be placed within the reach of very many who cannot afford the advantages of more costly schools. An excellent and valuable property has been secured, and a day school has been opened. But a considerable increase of funds is greatly needed, more fully to develop this important plan. The remaining debt upon the property should be cleared off as soon as it is possible; and further funds are also greatly needed to cover a part of the cost of carrying on the school. Would that an effort so praiseworthy as this might find many and generous supporters.

And now, with a few words of a more strictly personal character, I will not trespass longer upon your patience.

The occasional interruptions of my work during the past two years from impaired health, the result, perhaps, of too close and protracted attention to official duties, warns me of the necessity of somewhat lightening my public labors. And I think this can be accomplished without any material loss to the Diocese. Many of my most toilsome and exhausting visitations are to very feeble Missions, in remote

districts, where no serious hindrance would be sustained if the visits were less frequently made. By going only once in two years to many of these places, every needed purpose would be accomplished and I should thus find my duties materially lightened. If we can only provide a regular supply of services in all destitute parts of the Diocese, a little longer interval between the visits of the Bishop would prove no very serious discouragement. But we do need an increase of earnest, active missionaries, and for them let us not cease to pray.

And now, commending you all to the care and guidance of the Great Shepherd of the Sheep, let me invoke upon you His rich and abundant blessing.

THEODORE B. LYMAN,
Bishop of North Carolina.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

ANSONVILLE MISSION.

THE REV. CHARLES C. QUIN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 29. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1; total 2. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number 19. Public services—on Sundays 23; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 27.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Miscellaneous \$3.39.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$20.00. Total \$25.50. Aggregate \$28.89.

Value of church \$1,500.

Minister's salary \$50 included in the report of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. MCNEELY DUBOSE, *Rector.*

Number of families 110. Whole number of souls 500. Baptisms—infant 46; adult 13; total 59. Confirmations 39. Communicants—added by removal 24; by admission 1; whole number added 64; removed 38; died 4; whole number lost 42; present number 275. Marriages 5. Burials 15. Public services—on Sundays 149; other days 160. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 85; private 11. Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 125. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Chancel Society, Cadets of St. Andrew.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$288.15. Parish missions \$25. Salary of Rector \$1,500. Current expenses \$1,444.82. Corona \$150. Woman's Guild \$1,158.10. Chancel for Chapel \$40. Sunday-school and school-room debt \$25. Mission Hospital \$6. Total \$4,637.07.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$137.50. Diocesan Missions \$200. Beaver Dam Parsonage \$125. Education Fund \$20. Miscellaneous \$23. Thompson Orphanage \$83.80. Convocation \$5. To three mission clergy \$81. To churches in North Carolina \$104. Education of children of Missionaries \$272. Total \$1,051.30.

General—Domestic Missions \$28.80. Foreign \$28.70. Colored \$16.53. Children's Lent Offering, undesignated, \$38. Indians \$15. Jews \$16.53. Woman's Guild to Missions \$64.70. Sewanee \$50. American Church Building Fund \$5. Bible and Prayer-Book Society \$30.77. Total \$294.03. Aggregate \$5,982.40.

* Church sittings 400. Chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$20,000; chapel \$3,000; rectory \$10,000. Total \$33,000.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$3,850. Insurance \$10,000.

The Woman's Guild has raised and disbursed during the year \$1,650, including assistance rendered to three missionaries of the Diocese and several churches and missions, and aid given to the education of the children of missionaries.

The Rector has given a celebration of the Holy Communion about once in two months to four mission points in Buncombe County.

We have expended within the Parish \$4,637.07, and have sent out of it \$1,347.33, exclusive of boxes made up by the Woman's Auxiliary.

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. F. W. DUNN, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 26. Whole number of souls 148. Baptisms 15. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added 9; died 5; present number 44. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 18; other days 13. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 60.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$2.62. Salary of Rector, \$149.23. Current expenses \$69.62. Total \$221.47.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10.

General—Colored Missions \$1.48. Aggregate \$232.95.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$600; rectory \$400; other church property \$8,000. Total \$9,000.

This report is correct as far as I can learn from the register. I have had charge only since February 1st. I find it a promising field but sadly in need of a new church building. I also hold regular services at Morganton, which are well attended. I think a splendid opportunity is afforded there for doing a good work.

BEAVER DAM, TRINITY CHAPEL.

THE REV. WILLIAM F. RICE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls 63. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 2; total 3. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by removal 3; by admission 7; whole number added 10; removed 2; died 2; whole number lost 4; present number 28. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 8; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 65.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—For new parsonage \$106.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.30.

General—Domestic Missions \$7.10. Aggregate \$116.40.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$700; rectory \$1,700. Total \$2,400.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$450. Insurance \$500.

The Kimberly heirs have, during the past year, conveyed one acre of ground about the chapel to the Trustees of the Diocese. A comfortable parsonage of six rooms, each 16 x 16, has been built on it at a cost of about \$1,200. The material and work are all of the best. The sides are papered beneath the clapboards, and there is not a leak in the roof. Experienced persons consider the house worth between \$1,400 and \$1,500. Much credit is due Mr. P. M. Kimberly, who was in sole charge of and gave much time to the building operations.

The Sunday-school above reported is in the upper part of the mission. A second one is about to be organized at the chapel.

During the past year I have aided the Rev. W. S. Barrows by officiating frequently at Hot Springs and once at Waynesville. I have also on several occasions assisted the Rev. McNeely DuBose.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 8. Communicants 8. Public services—on Sundays semi-monthly. Holy Communion—number times administered monthly. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector \$200.

General—Domestic Missions \$1. Aggregate \$201.

Church sittings 125.

Value of chapel \$600; other church property \$60. Total \$660.

I have been very ill, and therefore lost much time in visiting the congregation and holding service.

BURLINGTON, ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH.

THE REV. ROBERT J. WALKER, *Rector*.

Number of families 47. Whole number of souls 173. Baptisms—infant 12; adult 3; total 15. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal 8; by admission 5; whole number added 13; present number 65. Marriages 7. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 114; other days 142. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 35; private 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 70. Other Parochial Institutions—Guilds.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$31.20. Parish missions \$10.03. Rector's salary \$1,000. Current expenses \$94.05. Other parish expenses \$37.87. Miscellaneous \$15.40. Total \$1,188.55.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$35. Diocesan Missions \$50. Church Building Fund \$1.27. Education Fund \$2.31. Relief Fund \$3.09. Thompson Orphanage \$2.73. Miscellaneous \$11.23. Total \$105.63.

General—Domestic Missions \$3.13. Foreign \$2.84. Colored 75 cents. Jews \$2.67. Sewanee \$1.85. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.62. General Clergy Relief \$1.90. American Church Building Fund \$1.54. Miscellaneous \$3.41. Total \$20.71. Aggregate \$1,314.89.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$500. Total \$5,000.

St. John's Mission, in North Burlington, and St. Paul's Mission, in East Burlington, are visited each week in alternate order. Every Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, many persons come to these services. As yet we have no chapels. Evening Prayers held in small rooms of homes of factory operatives. So much chapels are needed. Signs are encouraging. The Lord's poor. We pray for consecrated places in which to worship with this people.

CANDLER'S, ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE H. BELL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 44. Baptisms—infant 2; adult 1; total 3. Communicants—Lost by removal 2; present number 21. Public services—on Sundays 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 40.

Value of church \$750.

CASHIER'S VALLEY, CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge.*THE REV. SAMUEL RHODES, *Deacon Assisting.*

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infant 5. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by admission 5; present number 21. Public services—on Sundays 80; other days 25. Holy Communion—number times administered 3. Sunday-school teacher 1; scholars 51. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 25. Other Parochial Institution—Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$26.95. Current expenses \$1.50. Total \$28.45.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$13.98. Aggregate \$42.43.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,500; school-house \$400. Total \$3,900.

Owing to my long illness last year I could only exercise a nominal oversight of this work. Most of the service was performed by Rev. Mr. Rhodes. During the past summer the Misses Hampton have built a vestry room, carpeted the chancel, furnished a handsome chancel rail, and enclosed the church lot with a neat and substantial fence.

CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS.

THE REV. FREDERICK TOWERS, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 57. Baptisms—infant 3. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by removal 2; by admission 1; whole number added 3; died 1; present number 24. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 62; other days 54. Holy Communion—number times administered 30. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 24. Other Parochial Institutions 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$312.50. Current expenses \$112.64. Other Parish expenses \$595. Total \$1,020.14.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$20.44. Thompson Orphanage \$6.99. Total \$27.23.

General—Domestic Missions \$6.49. Jewish Missions \$3.10. Sewanee \$3. Total \$12.59. Aggregate \$1,059.96.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,275. Total \$6,275.

The above report covers only seven months, as I took charge of the Parish September 1st. The amount included under the head of Parish expenses is for repairs on the church and rectory. It was mainly raised

outside of the Parish, and by sale of a lot of land belonging to the Parish. The rectory has been much enlarged, and all newly painted, making it a comfortable, commodious and beautiful house. The above list of Communicants does not include the students of the University. An average of about forty-five students regularly attend the services, and the daily Lenten services were remarkably well attended.

CHARLOTTE, ST. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE Rev. P. P. ALSTON, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls 80. Baptisms—infant 7; adult 2; total 9. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by admission 10; died 2; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 3; present number 47. Burials 6. Public services—on Sundays 100; other days 75. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 125. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 150.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$4.52. Rector's salary \$40. Current expenses \$35. Other Parish expenses \$5. Miscellaneous \$7.55. Total \$92.07.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$7.73. Colored Orphanage \$2. Total \$9.73.

General—Foreign Missions \$1. Colored Missions \$2. Total \$3. Aggregate \$104.80.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$1,200; other church property \$800. Total \$2,000.

I feel quite proud to say that our work here, as a whole, is progressing nicely. Mr. J. W. King keeps the Sunday-school in a healthy condition, and in our Parish school, with the assistance of Miss Annie Jacobs and Mrs. P. A. King, the Church is doing a grand work here. The school stands high in the community, and it is patronized by all the different denominations around us. The stiff current of opposition and prejudice is being turned, and we are steadily going forward doing the great work of the Church. Last year we had the largest Church school in the Diocese, and the only reason our number is not as large this year, is that we are not able to do justice to so many with the small force which we have. We very much need the industrial feature connected with our work, and we hope, ere long, we shall have it. My work at Lincolnton is doing well, and I feel much encouraged over it. There is much interest manifested in every part of the work.

CHARLOTTE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR., D.D., *Rector*.THE REV. CHARLES N. F. JEFFERY, *Assistant Minister*.

Number of families 90. Whole number of souls 650. Baptisms—infant 18; adult 2; total 20. Confirmations 15. Communicants—added by removal 17; by admission 14; whole number added 31; removed 21; died 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 23; present number 261. Marriages 6. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 18; scholars 125. Other Parochial Institutions—St Peter's Home and Hospital.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$28.14. Parish Missions \$150. Rector's salary \$1,413.77. Current expenses \$304.80. Total \$1,896.71.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$100. Diocesan Missions \$184.21. Church Building Fund \$21.10. Education Fund \$12.76. Relief Fund \$7.79. Thompson Orphanage \$102.69. Convocation expenses \$28.44. Total \$456.99.

General—Domestic Missions \$29.27. Foreign Missions \$30.41. Sewanee \$66.06. Clergy Retiring Fund \$38.35. American Church Building Fund \$11.19. Deaf mutes \$3.57. Total \$178.85. Aggregate \$2,532.55.

Church sittings 350; chapel sittings 100.

Value of church \$12,000; chapel \$1,500; other church property, Home and Hospital, \$3,500. Total \$17,000. Amount of indebtedness on chapel \$100.

Services have been held at Davidson College and in Iredell county, near Mount Mourne, where there are a small number of communicants (fifteen), and in the above report is included the contributions from this mission.

CONCORD, ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

THE REV. BENJ. SUMNER MCKENZIE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 50. Communicants—added by removal 3; removed 4; present number 22. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 46; other days 45. Holy Communion—number times administered 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$234. Current expenses \$74.42. Total \$308.42.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$19. Thompson Orphanage \$20.69. Total \$39.69. Aggregate \$348.11.

Value of church property \$3,000. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$400.

During the past year the expenses of this Mission, which is very small in numbers and means, have been very heavy, and therefore the assessments have not been fully met. The new church is nearly finished, and, including the site purchased, has cost about \$3,000. Of this amount \$600 was kindly contributed by members of other denominations in Concord. In the meantime, rent has been paid for the use of the old church, which was sold about twelve months ago.

CULLOWHEE, JACKSON COUNTY, ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOHN A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge*.

THE REV. JOHN W. BARKER, *Deacon Assisting*.

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 16. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; withdrawn 1; present number 11. Marriages 2. Public services—on Sundays 47; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 38.

OFFERINGS:

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$23.. Education Fund \$1. Aggregate \$96.45.

Church sittings 300. Value of Church \$3,000.

A vestry room has been added and most of the interior of the church finished, besides repairing roof, arranging belfry and hanging bell. The number of public services (47) includes our regular fourth Sunday service, and other Sundays lay reading with Sunday-school.

DURHAM, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

Number of families 38. Whole number of souls 152. Baptisms—infants 7. Communicants—added by removal 4; died 1; withdrawn 3; whole number lost 4; present number 100. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 20. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 60. Parish School—colored, teacher 1; scholars 15.

OFFERINGS:

Parochial—Current expenses \$444.46.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$112. Aggregate \$556.46.

Church sittings 250. Value of Church \$4,000; other Church property \$750. Total \$4,750. Insurance \$2,100.

There has been no Rector since May 15th, 1891. The Rev. Stewart McQueen, of Georgetown, S. C., has accepted a call and will take charge June 1.

W. E. FOSTER,
Secretary of Vestry.

ENFIELD, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls 45. Baptisms—adult 2. Confirmations 7. Communicants—lost by removal 7; died 1; whole number lost 8; present number 18. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 4; other days 8. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 12.

OFFERINGS:

Parochial—Communion alms \$1.08. Salaries \$327.36. Current Expenses \$44.50. Total \$372.94.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$4 52. Convocation \$6.19. Total \$16.21.

General—Domestic Missions \$5. Aggregate \$394.15.

Church sittings 125. Value of Church \$1,200. Fund for Rectory \$265. Total \$1,465.

Previous to January 1st, this Parish was in charge of the Rev. E. P. Green.

FLAT ROCK, HENDERSON COUNTY, CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
IN THE WILDERNESS.

THE REV. SCOTT B. RATHBUN, *Rector.*

Number of families 45. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants 75. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays twice May to November, once balance of year; also on festivals and daily during Lent. Holy Communion celebrated on festivals and first Sunday in the month. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 50. Parochial school teacher 1; scholars 32.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$61.11. Rector's salary \$650. Current expenses \$115. Other parish expenses \$161.64. Parish school \$310. Total \$1,297.75.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$23.55. Aggregate \$1,321.30.

(Brick) church—sittings 200.

Value of church \$8,000; (stone) rectory \$6,000; parish school \$500. Total \$14,500.

The majority of this congregation reside in the parish only during the summer months, and until the present Rector took charge the church was closed during the remainder of the year. Since last June, however, regular services have been maintained with the exception of two months, during which the Rector was confined to the house with "La Grippe." The parish school, opened in October last, gives promise of being a decidedly useful parochial institution.

FRANKLIN, ST. AGNES' MISSION.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 7. Whole number of souls 35. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 3; removed 2; died 1; whole number lost 3; present number 12. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 50; other days 7. Holy Communion—number times administered 9.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish missions \$4.76. Rector's salary \$10. Current expenses \$16. Total \$30.76.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$5.65. Church Building Fund \$2.65. Education Fund \$1.90. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Total \$25.20.

General—Sewanee \$1. American Church Building Fund \$1.55. Miscellaneous \$1. Total \$3.55. Aggregate \$59.51.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$4,000.

The communion alms were used for above canonical offerings as specified. A beautiful cross for the altar has lately been presented by Mrs. Barbee, of Louisville, Ky., in loving memory of her son, who worshipped with us for a short time and was then called to Paradise.

In addition to above work I have also preached and delivered addresses in Grace Church, Waynesville; Trinity, Asheville; Church of Our Saviour, Jenkinstown, Pa., and in Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

The group of stations comprising the Franklin Mission have with slight exceptions gained some ground during the past year. St. John's has lost heavily by removals, but seems to have gained in loyalty to the cause. St. Agnes, after varying fortunes, loss by dissension, death and removal, is to-day stronger than ever. The Good Shepherd, under the able ministry of Rev. Mr. Rhodes, Deacon assisting, is nobly fulfilling the mission given us. St. Cyprian's, with its enlarged appliances, is doing a good work.

Owing to impaired health I have during the past year only been able to exercise a general supervision of the work excepting at St. Agnes and St. Cyprian's. Since obtaining an assistant in November last we have given a number of services at Cullowhee, Dillsboro and Bryson City; but, owing to the distance and difficult road, this service is at the expense and to the detriment of the work in and near Franklin.

FRANKLIN, ST. CYPRIAN'S CHAPEL (COLORED.)

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge.*THE REV. J. T. KENNEDY, *Deacon Assisting.*

Number of families 18. Whole number of souls 100. Baptisms—infant 2. Communicants 13. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 90; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered 6. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 125. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 65. Other Parochial Institutions—Industrial schools, mechanical, sewing, cooking.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Current expenses \$12.50.*Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions 86c.*General*—Colored Missions 52c. Aggregate \$13.88.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$1,000.

Total \$3,000.

Much of the above work was performed by the assistant. The schools are an important element of the work and are doing much good.

GASTON, ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

THE REV. EDWARD BENEDICT, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 25. Communicants 15. Public services—on Sundays 10; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered 11. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$85. Current expenses \$5. Total \$90.*Diocesan*—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.25. Aggregate \$98.25.

Value of church \$1,500.

GERMANTON, ST. PHILIP'S MISSION.

THE REV. FENNER S. STICKNEY, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 5. Baptisms—infant 2; adult 2; total 4. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; present number 17. Public services—on the afternoon and evening of the third Sunday. Holy Communion—number times administered, public quarterly; private 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,500.

GOSHEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. M. HORNER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 13. Communicants—removed 1; present number 4. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 8; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$1.20. Rector's salary \$25. Current expenses \$2.72. Total \$28.92.

General—Domestic Missions \$1.45. Aggregate \$30.37.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500.

St. Paul's is registered as a Parish, but the members desire, and it seems best, that it be made a mission.

GREENSBORO, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, *Rector*.

Number of families 47. Whole number of souls 167. Baptisms—infant 5. Communicants—added by removal 23; removed 20; died 2; whole number lost 22; present number 110. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 130; other days 217. Holy Communion—number times administered 91. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 22.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$44.11. Rector's salary \$426.25. Current expenses \$204.45. Other Parish expenses \$63.94. Rectory Fund \$40. Miscellaneous \$50. Total \$828.75.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$25.17. Thompson Orphanage \$17.95. Total \$83.12.

General—Domestic Missions \$6.41. Foreign Missions \$5.13. Colored Missions \$4.16. Indian Missions \$4.09. Total \$19.79. Aggregate \$931.66.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$4,500. Amount of insurance on church property \$3,000.

Added to the Rectory Fund during year \$72.10. Added to Organ Fund during year \$21.

GREENSBORO (SOUTH), ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

THE REV. F. S. STICKNEY, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 17. Baptisms—infant 4. Communicants 35. Public services—monthly. Holy Communion—early celebration monthly. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 80.

All this work is new. We are having services in Phipp's Hall at present. This is the most encouraging of all my points. Mt. Airy is a regular mission point. It has not been named yet, or organized by the Bishop. This will be attended to soon. We have about seventeen members there. At Stoneville we have about six members; at King's Cabin we have two members, besides several other points which I visit regularly once a month.

GULF, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 18. Communicants—died 1; present number 9. Burial 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, private 1.

Value of church \$300.

This mission has been vacant since last Convention, and consequently there have been no public services and no offerings. It is hoped that services will be resumed when the Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church (lately elected) enters upon his duties.

HALIFAX, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Rector*.

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 65. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number, 31. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 22; other days 14. Holy Communion—number times administered 11. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 28. Other Parochial Institution—Parish Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$4.72. Rector's salary \$95.15. Current expenses \$28.64. Repairs on church furniture, etc., \$87.93. Work on cemetery \$9.90. Fund on hand for building tower \$47. Miscellaneous \$1.10. Total \$274.44.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11. Diocesan Missions \$3.55. Thompson Orphanage 35 cents. Total \$14.90.

General—Domestic Missions \$15.72. Aggregate \$305.06.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500; cemetery \$50; total \$1,550.

HAW CREEK, TRINITY CHAPEL.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 41. Baptisms—infant 2; adult 1; total 3. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added 5; present

present number 8. Marriages 3. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 24; other days 4. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school scholars 28.

Total value of chapel property \$500.

In addition to my other reports I have started several missions. At Biltmore I have held services, and will soon (D.V.) begin to build a church. The lot will be donated, and a considerable sum of money has been pledged towards the church building. We will start here with a *small number* of good workers. At Blackwell's Springs I have held frequent services, and I think we will succeed there. There is also a good prospect for the Church on Mills River. We need more laborers.

HENDERSON, CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS.

THE REV. JULIAN E. INGLE, *Rector*.

Number of families 85. Whole number of souls 380. Baptisms—infant 11; adult, colored 1; total 12. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by removal 16; by admission 4; whole number added 20; removed 15; died 2; whole number lost 17; present number 166. Marriages—white 2; colored 1. Burials—white 7; colored 1. Public services—twice or thrice every Sunday, and twice each week, beside Saints' days; also daily in Lent. Holy Communion—public, every Sunday and occasionally at other times; private, 5. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars, white 60, colored 30. Other Parochial institutions—Guilds.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$43.57. Rector's salary \$1,012.29. Current expenses \$339.55. Improvements \$1,110.80. Total \$2,506.21.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$82.50. Diocesan Missions \$70. Church Building Fund \$5. Education Fund \$4. Relief Fund \$4. Thompson Orphanage \$166. Total \$331.50.

General—Domestic Missions \$7.25. Foreign Missions \$12. Colored Missions \$9. Jewish Missions \$5.50. Children's Lent Offerings \$5. Sewanee \$12. Clergy Retiring Fund \$38. Aged Clergy \$21. American Church Building Fund \$8. Total \$118.75. Aggregate \$2,956.46.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$10,500; rectory \$3,000; other church property, \$1,500. Total \$15,000. Insurance \$4,500.

The fabric of the church has been completed, and the chancel is supplied with handsome furniture of carved oak. A marble Font has also been placed in position. The current year is the Jubilee of the Parish, which was organized at Easter, 1842. The old church was consecrated on Whitsunday in that year, and the new building is to be consecrated (D. V.) at the coming Eastertide.

HENDERSON COUNTY, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. ALBAN GREAVES, *Rector*.

Number of families 90. Whole number of souls 500. Baptisms—infant, white 7; colored 3; adult 6; total 16. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; by admission 2; whole number added 3; removed 1; present number 117. Marriages 5. Burials 6. Public services—on Sundays 88; other days 70. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 18; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 175. Other Parochial Institutions—Guild of the Holy Cross, Woman's Friendly, Needle-work Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$7. Parish missions \$47.50. Rector's salary \$550. Current expenses \$109.25. Total \$713.75.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$68. Diocesan Missions \$93.94. Education Fund \$4. Relief Fund \$7. Thompson Orphanage \$8. Total \$180.94.

General—Foreign Missions \$10. Colored Missions \$5. Sewanee \$5. American Church Building Fund \$7. Total \$27. Aggregate \$921.69.

Church sittings 250; chapel 75; rectories 2.

Value of church and chapel \$7,000; rectory \$5,500; other church property \$1,000. Total \$13,500.

The three Missions worked by this Parish, and a part of it, contain in addition some fifty-odd members, and have had services regularly one Sunday P. M. in the month apiece. In each of these, moreover, for a large part of the year a Sunday-school has been maintained, making four in all. It is due to the noble and faithful efforts of ladies from Calvary. We have several other points in this extensive field where services should be held regularly; and much good could be done, under God, in summer at least, by an assisting minister or student. They would open up new Missions or Sunday-schools, but especially supplement the efforts mentioned above.

HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. SCOTT B. RATHBUN, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 15. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmations 5. Communicants 31. Burials 2. Public services—on Sunday 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$216.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$6.25. Aggregate \$222.25.

Value of (brick) church \$5,000; (wood) rectory \$3,000. Total \$8,000.

HICKORY, ASCENSION CHURCH.

THE REV. JAMES A. WESTON, *Rector*.

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 116. Baptisms—infant 7. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by removal 4; removed 2; died 2; whole number lost 4; present number 54. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 48; other days 40. Holy Communion—number times administered 12. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 38. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Guild and St. Agnes' Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$12. Parish missions \$6. Rector's salary from October 24, \$275. Current expenses \$85. Other parish expenses \$200. Miscellaneous \$10. Total \$588.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Diocesan Missions \$3.25. Thompson Orphanage \$56. Total \$81.25.

General—Domestic Missions \$2. Jews \$1.30. Clergy Retiring Fund \$6.36. General Clergy Relief \$6.40. Total \$16.05. Aggregate \$685.31.

Church sittings 176.

Value of church \$1,500; other church property \$500. Total \$2,000.

HIGH POINT, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES FERRIS, *Minister in Charge*.

Baptisms—infant 2. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by removal 2; removed 3; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 4; present number 16. Marriages 2. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$16.55. Rector's salary \$57. Other parish expenses \$54.25. Total \$127.80.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,700; insurance \$1,500.

There is no proper Church organization in High Point, and this report has been made from facts gathered up from various sources, which are reliable so far as they go. I trust that we shall be able to show a better account next year.

HIGH SHOALS, GASTON COUNTY, ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families—white 10; colored 2. Baptisms—infant 3. Communicants—present number, white 23; colored 2. Public services—on Sundays 25; other days 7. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 11; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 36.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$135.

Chapel sittings 125.

Value of chapel \$400; rectory \$150; total \$550.

HILLSBORO, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, *Rector*.

Number of families 28. Whole number of souls 146. Baptisms—infant 2; adult 1; total 3. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by admission 6; removed 1; died 2; whole number lost 3; present number 89. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 50 by Rector, many others, say 40, by visiting clergy, and by lay readers kindly in absence of Rector; other days, by Rector 40, illness incapacitating him much of the year. Holy Communion—number times administered 14. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Other Parochial institutions—Ladies' Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, and Children's Twenty-Minute Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$27.45. Parish missions \$19.01. Rector's salary \$485.90. Current expenses \$78.19. Other Parish expenses \$78. Miscellaneous \$6.92. Total \$695.47.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$110. Diocesan Missions \$28.45. Church Building Fund \$1.52. Education Fund \$2.27. Relief Fund \$2.25. Thompson Orphanage \$41. Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot \$11.91. Total \$197.40.

General—Domestic Missions \$117.31. Foreign Missions \$3.78. Sewanee \$5.59. Clergy Retiring Fund \$6. American Church Building Fund \$5.50. N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society \$2.54. Total \$140.72. Aggregate \$1,033.59.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 75.

Value of church \$7,000; chapel \$330; rectory \$1,200. Total \$8,530.

St. Jude's Chapel, with two coats-of paint on it, and with seats all in, has cost \$330.23. It is still to be ceiled, and an altar, rails, and two chairs for chancel, are needed. It seats comfortably 75. I had but five services in it when I broke down in health and had to leave home for rest. During my absence, Rev. Dr. Marshall, assisted by other brethren, kindly did what they could to relieve my anxiety about my work, giving services at the Parish Church and the two Chapels. The lay readers also did good work. But my five months' absence did not restore my strength, and I have felt it my duty to retire from active parochial work. My resignation takes effect on Easter Monday. I leave a happy home and a kind people.

P. S.—April 18, 1892.—Since March 31st to date, when my resignation

takes effect, I have taken part in thirteen services and administered the Holy Communion three times publicly. The offerings of the congregation in the same time have been as follows: Diocesan Missions \$22.76, Communion alms \$3.44, Church Missions to Jews \$4.70, Domestic Missions \$3.20, Foreign Missions 25 cents, Indian Missions \$9.70, Colored Missions \$1.66, Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot \$2.11, Thompson Orphanage \$2.90, St. Jude's Chapel, settling up all indebtedness on it, \$10, Rector's salary \$80.50. Total \$140.72.

JOSEPH W. MURPHY.

HOT SPRINGS, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. STANLEY BARROWS, *Priest in Charge.*

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 26. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1; total 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; admission 1; whole number added 2; lost by removal 7; present number 10. Public services—on Sundays 50; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered 15. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 30.

OFFERINGS:

Parochial—Salary of Clergy \$135.16. Current Expenses \$54.50. Other Parish Expenses \$20 25. Total \$209.91.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$22.04. Thompson Orphanage \$6.10. Rectory at Beaver Dam \$4.50. Miscellaneous \$2.80. Total \$35.44. Aggregate \$245.35.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$2,000; other church property \$65; total \$2,065; insurance \$1,000.

Having had the charge or care of several other Missions, I have, during the year past, been able to be at Hot Springs only about once a month. I have officiated at Trinity Church, Asheville, assisting or taking services for the Rev. McNeely DuBose about twenty-five times. I have officiated also for him once at Biltmore, and for the Rev. Wm. F. Rice twice at Beaver Dam, administering the Holy Communion on one occasion, and on another baptizing two adults. I accompanied Bishop Lyman on his visitations in Buncombe, Haywood and Jackson Counties, assisting him at numerous services. About the middle of September I went North with Messrs. G. V. Gilreath and N. A. Seagle, candidates for Priest's Orders from this Diocese, who had, since the first of the year, been reading with me in preparation for the General Theological Seminary, and at the same time acting on Sundays as lay readers at Hendersonville and Waynesville. Both passed the literary examination before leaving, and all the entrance examinations at the Seminary without any conditions. While at the North I preached on the subject of Domestic Missions, and particularly for the purpose of securing funds for a parsonage at Beaver

Dam, in my old Parish, Zion Church, Little Neck, Long Island, where I also baptized two infants; St. George's Church, Flushing; the Chapel of St. Paul's School, Garden City; Christ Church, Short Hills, N. J.; St. Luke's Church, Montclair; St. Stephen's, Milburn, and Christ Church, Bloomfield. I also addressed the ladies at the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Newark. I have also administered the Holy Communion outside of my cures, once in Gethsemane Church, Bowman's Bluff, and once privately at Hendersonville, which has since September been in charge of the Rev. S. B. Rathbun, of Flat Rock.

IREDELL COUNTY, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., *Minister in Charge.*

Though nominally under my charge, I have been able to visit this church only once during this year. It has enjoyed occasional ministrations of the Rev. W. R. Wetmore, Rev. E. P. Green, and other ministers. Any baptisms in this Parish will be reported by the minister officiating. Its number of Sunday-school scholars and communicants may be reported the same as last year,

Communicants 62; value of church \$500; Sunday-school scholars 96.

During the year I have instructed two candidates for the ministry, Mr. S. S. Bost and Mr. R. B. Owens, both of whom will be ordained, I hope, to the Diaconate this year. One of these candidates has maintained himself without help from the Church during the past year. We are indebted to the Evangelical Education Society, and a lady in another Diocese, in the main, for the support of the other.

JACKSON, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

THE REV. EDWARD BENEDICT, *Rector.*

THE REV. W. T. PICARD, *Assistant Minister.*

Number of families 18. Whole number of souls 88. Baptism—adult 1. Communicants—added by removal 3; removed 7; present number 39. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 88; other days 40. Holy Communion—number times administered 8. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 23. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$200. Current expenses \$67.96. Total \$267.96.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$33. Diocesan Missions \$50. Thompson Orphanage \$7. Total \$90.

General—Foreign Missions \$14. Jews \$1.04. American Church Building Fund \$2. Total \$17.04. Aggregate \$375.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$450; school-house \$500. Total \$3,950
Insurance \$1,500.

The Rev. Mr. Picard has held a service monthly at Rich Square, at which there has been a good attendance.

KITTRELL, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. MYNN T. TURNER, *Rector*.

Number of families 23. Whole number of souls 73. Communicants—withdrawn 3; present number 36. Marriage 1. Burials 6. Public services—on Sundays 89; other days 9. Holy Communion—number times administered 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$18.81. Rector's salary \$496.48. Current Expenses \$40.87. Total \$556.16.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20.00. Diocesan Missions \$14 05. Education Fund 80 cents. Relief Fund 81 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$3.30. Total \$38.96.

General—Clergy Retiring Fund 81 cents.. Aggregate \$595.93.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$1,200. Total \$2,400. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$200.

Since last report, through the kindness of Northern friends, some at their winter homes, others staying at Hotel Davis, we have had the roof of the church painted and a lectern lamp and two side lamps given us.

LAUREL HILL, RICHMOND COUNTY, MISSION.

THE REV. FRANKLIN L. BUSH, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families—white 8; colored 2. Whole number of souls—white 29; colored 4. Baptisms—infant 2. Confirmations—white 3; colored 1. Communicants—white 7; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 24; other days 9. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9; private 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$76.74.

General—Missions \$10.04. Aggregate \$86.78.

Services have been held on two occasions in the Methodist Chapel at Hamlet, and on two Sunday afternoons in Laurinburg.

I officiated on one Sunday morning and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Matthew's Church in Hillsboro; in the afternoon said Evening Prayer and preached in St. Jude's Chapel, and later Evening Prayer in St. Matthew's Church.

On two festivals and on three Sundays I have celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Bartholomew's Church in Pittsboro, and on two week days at the Chatham County Poor-House.

Four times I assisted at services in Wilmington, N. C., once in Boston, five times in Newark, N. J., and once I preached in Danville, Va.

LEAKSVILLE, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. NORMAND B. HARRIS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 16. Baptisms—infant, white 1; colored 3; adult 1; total 5. Communicants—added by admission 1; removed 15; died 1; whole number lost 16; present number 16. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 36; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered 5. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 25. Other Parochial Institution—Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$11.74. Rector's salary \$250. Current expenses \$41.82. Other parish expenses \$20. Total \$323.56.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$3. Thompson Orphanage \$5. Total \$33.

General—Foreign Missions \$7.50. Miscellaneous \$22.45. Total \$29.95. Aggregate \$386.51.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,200; other church property \$225. Total \$2,925. Insurance \$2,000.

LEICESTER, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 150. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—removed 5; died 1; whole number lost 6. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays semi-monthly. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$200.

Chapel sittings 180.

Value of chapel \$800; other church property \$85. Total \$885.

We have no Sunday-school at this Chapel for the want of teachers. If I had a rectory here my daughters would help to teach in the Sunday-school.

I have been holding services at St. Clement's, but in the future shall spend my time in my own work. I need a horse to do the work more efficiently. When I walk to Chapel I am too tired to visit on foot the congregation.

LENOIR AND VICINITY, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. JARVIS BUXTON, D.D., *Rector*.

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 75. Baptisms—infant 2; adult 1; total 3. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number 54. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays bi-monthly services at Lenoir and at the Chapels; other days Wednesdays and Fridays and festivals. Holy Communion—monthly and occasional. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 25. Parish school teacher—white 1; scholars—colored 38. Other Parochial Institutions—The Woman's Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$34.12. Other offerings \$47.76. Total \$81.88.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$33. Diocesan Missions \$26. Education Fund \$3.22. Thompson Orphanage \$4.40. Total \$66.62.

General—Domestic Missions \$3.01. Foreign Missions \$3.75. Sewanee \$2.50. Total \$9.26. Aggregate \$157.76.

Church sittings 200. Two Chapels 250.

Value of Church \$1,200; two chapels \$1,050; rectory \$1,000. Total \$3,250.

The Chapel of Rest, in the Valley of the Yadkin, eight miles distant from Lenoir, is a part of the Parish of St. James, and is visited monthly. Also the Chapel of Peace belongs to the Parish, one and a-half miles from Lenoir. Five communicants live at Riverside, fifteen miles from Lenoir. The communicants are all counted together in the report.

The Woman's Guild has been very efficient in restoring the Parish Church and churchyard to a condition of neatness. A neat building has been put up, since the last report, for the colored parish school.

LEXINGTON, CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION.

THE REV. CHARLES FERRIS, *Minister in Charge*.

Whole number of souls 14. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; present number 14. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 10; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered 3.

OFFERINGS:

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.71. Rector's salary \$30. Total \$36.71.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800.

There is now no proper parish organization, no Sunday-school; but steps are being taken to organize a school.

The above figures are by Charles A. Hunt.

Service has been held in the church once a month, two services on the fourth Sunday in each month.

LINCOLN COUNTY, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 5. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmed 4. Communicants—added by admission 4; lost by removal 2; present number 12. Public services—on Sundays 9; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school scholars 50.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$1.25.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of Chapel \$500.

There have been three celebrations of the Holy Communion at Beattie's Ford, where there are three communicants. The contributions have been for minister's salary, \$30. Contingent Fund \$5.50, and Diocesan Missions \$3.25. Total \$38.75.

LINCOLN COUNTY, ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6; whole number of souls 28. Communicants 10. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered 3. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 53.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$7.

Chapel sittings 125.

Value of Chapel \$175.

LINCOLN COUNTY, ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Baptisms—infants 3. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number 12. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 10. Holy Communion—number times administered 3.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel \$150.

This Mission has suffered by removals from it.

LINCOLN AND GASTON COUNTIES, RUSH MOUNTAIN MISSION.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 8. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 4.
Holy Communion—number times administered 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$6.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$5.02. Aggregate \$11.02.

LINCOLN, ST. CYPRIAN'S CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Minister in Charge*.

THE REV. P. P. ALSTON, *Assistant Minister*.

Number of families 7. Whole number of souls 30. Baptism—infant 1.
Communicants—lost by death 1; present number 14. Burials 2. Public
services—on Sundays 4. Holy Communion—number times administered—public 4; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 42.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel \$200.

Rev. P. P. Alston gives this Mission one Sunday in each month. His
official acts are not included in the above.

LINCOLN, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Rector*.

Number of families 27. Whole number of souls 115. Baptisms—
infant 3. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by removal 1; by
admission 3; whole number added 4; died 1; present number 70. Burials
5. Public services—on Sundays 62; other days 59. Holy Communion—
number times administered, public 24; private 1. Sunday-school teachers
4; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector \$431.05. Current expenses \$68.29.
Total \$499.34.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$14.03. Thompson Orphanage \$12.22. Total \$66.25.

General—Domestic Missions \$8.89. Foreign Missions \$8.89. Jewish Missions \$1.85. Total \$19.63. Aggregate \$585 22.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,600

The Rev. W. S. Bynum has rendered me valuable assistance in my Parish as well as my Missions.

LOUISBURG, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Number of families 23. Whole number of souls—white 80; colored 1. Baptisms—infant 3. Communicants—added by removal 3; removed 1; present number, white 61, colored 1. Marriage 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 29.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16. Diocesan Missions \$15. Total \$31.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

This church has been without the services of a clergyman for nearly a year past, except for two or three months while the Rev. Edwin H. Green was in charge. Our Rectory Fund of \$650 is in the hands of the treasurer, and will be applied to the purpose for which it was subscribed when it is large enough to justify the Building Committee in beginning operations. A handsome memorial window has been put in the church in memory of Gen. P. B. Hawkins and his son. It is ornate, and adds much to the appearance of the church.

LITTLETON, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families—white 8; colored 1. Whole number of souls—white 50; colored 5. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 5; total 6. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission, white 2, colored 1; whole number added 3; removed 9; died 2; whole number lost 11; present number, white 22, colored 2. Public services—on Sundays 23; other days 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$5.97. Rector's salary \$50.20. Debt on building paid \$33. Improvements \$50. Total \$139.17.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$2.24. Convocation \$5.72. Total \$12.96.

General—Indian Missions \$6.20. Aggregate \$158.33.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$800; other chapel property, \$200. Total \$1,000.

MADISON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. FENNER S. STICKNEY, *Minister in Charge*.

Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1; total 2. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by admission 9; present number 13. Public services—on the fourth Sunday in each month, morning and evening; other days, Monday after the fourth Sunday always at Stoneville. Holy Communion, quarterly. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35.

Church sittings 250.

Value of Church \$1,500.

At these Mission places early Communion is as yet impracticable, and also Communion at each noon-day service; for the large congregations are not communicants, and tire with the length of the services, for they come for the sermon only. This I try to use to the greatest advantage till they can be better instructed in Church teachings.

MARION, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 15. Baptisms—infant 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; present number 6. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 30; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered 10. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Total \$33.49.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$1. Total \$6.50.

General—Domestic Missions \$1. Jewish Missions \$5.36. Clergy Retiring Fund \$1.50. Total \$7.86. Aggregate \$47.85.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,000.

I must admit that the report is somewhat defective; some things not

reported on account of confused state of my books just after moving to my present locality. All stated is correct, unless it be Diocesan Missions. I have held three public services at Morganton, administered the Holy Communion once, buried two.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, ST. MARK'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. C. N. F. JEFFERY, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls 95. Baptisms—infant 7. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by removal 2; by admission 10; whole number added 12; present number 59. Public services—on Sundays 24; other days 12. Holy Communion—number times administered 12. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 40. Other Parochial Institution—Woman's Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector \$150. Current expenses \$18.18. Total \$168.18.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$22.70. Total \$28.20.

General—Sewanee \$1.70. Aggregate \$198.08.

One church. Value of church \$2,500.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$300.

Partial failure of crops and the low price of cotton have sadly crippled the people financially, but a hopeful spirit prevails and the Mission continues to grow in spite of many discouragements. The Rev. Dr. Cheshire, to whose efficient labor in this field the success of the Mission is largely due, continues to hold services monthly, much to the gratification of the people and the strengthening of the work. We are also visited occasionally by our former beloved pastor, the Rev. E. A. Osborne, whose presence ever rejoices the hearts of our people, by every one of whom he is held in most affectionate regard. The Mission is greatly in need of a school; large numbers of children in the district are growing up insufficiently instructed in the principles of the Church and the subjects of an ordinary English education. A Church school here would be supported by the people to the full extent of their ability, would be largely attended, and would doubtless prove an untold blessing.

MICADALE, ST. MARY'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. D. HILLHOUSE BUEL, *Priest in Charge*.

WM. STANLEY BARROWS, *Priest Officiating*.

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 60. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number 19. Burial 1.

Public services—on Sundays 16; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered—public 2; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 50; Parish school teacher 1; scholars 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$3.10. For Building Fund per Bishop Lyman \$50. From guests at Sulphur Springs \$55.60. Total \$108.70.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$1,000; total \$2,000. Insurance \$200.

This Chapel was consecrated by Bishop Lyman on the 20th of last August. It is sealed throughout in oak. The furniture and trimmings are of cherry. A Parish school-room to match opens into it by sliding doors. Its erection is due to the indefatigable efforts of Dr. Buel, and its completion to generous offerings received through Bishop Lyman in response to his appeal two years ago. Among the gifts to St. Mary's, should be specially mentioned the land from Mr. Eldridge Medford; the lumber from Bishop Lyman; \$100 from St. Mary's School, Raleigh; the windows, font and altar cloth from Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Hall, of Brooklyn; the altar from the Rev. Chas. A. Jessup, of Garden City; valuable drawings for the same from Wills Bros., Architects of Asheville; curtains from Mrs. Chas. Goodyear; furniture coverings from the Woman's Auxiliary of Waynesville; altar cross from Rev. John C. Lord, of New Jersey; alms basins from the Boys' Missionary Guild of Waynesville; altar linen from Mrs. Chas. Hewlett and The Faithful Endeavor Society of Asheville; and Bible and Prayer Books from the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society. Out of the fund raised by the guests at the Sulphur Springs Hotel, \$37.34 was used for completing the interior furnishings of the Chapel, and the remainder, \$18.26, is still in hand.

MIDDLEBURG, CHAPEL OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 30. Communicants 15. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 20. Holy Communion—number times administered 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$48.45. Current Expenses \$3.25. Total \$51.70.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$7.75. Thompson Orphanage \$2.23. Total \$14.98.

General—Foreign Missions \$7.64. Aggregate \$74.32.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$400.

MONROE, ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

THE REV. CHAS. N. F. JEFFERY, B. D., *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 11. Whole number of souls 57. Baptisms—infant 5; adult 3; total 8. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by admission 8; removed 2; suspended 1; whole number lost 3; present number 33. Public services—on Sundays 46; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered 17. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 40. Other Parochial institutions—Thompson Orphanage Guild and Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector \$212.50. Current expenses \$33.48. Total \$245.98.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16.50. Diocesan Missions \$7 85. Relief Fund \$1.43. Thompson Orphanage \$15. Total \$40.78.

General—Domestic Missions \$9.78. Sewanee \$1.32. American Church Building Fund \$1.03. Total \$12.13. Aggregate \$298.89.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$1,500.

I entered on the charge of this Mission May 1st, 1891. No sums appear under the head of Communion Alms, owing to the offerings at Holy Communion being always devoted to specific purposes. Salary of clergyman above does not include the salary of my predecessor for the month of April. About \$900 has lately been subscribed towards a proposed parsonage, and the contract for the erection of the same will be let in a few days. The prospects for the Church in this town are very encouraging. I spent two weeks in June and the whole of September in the Watauga Missions, holding services at Blowing Rock, Linville, and Boone. Over \$700 has been collected for a church at Blowing Rock, and the work of building will be proceeded with during the coming summer under the direction of Dr. Buxton, and a building committee appointed by the summer congregation at that place. I also spent one Sunday in October at Hickory, holding service twice in the Church of the Ascension. I also preached once at "Swamp Level," in Mecklenburg County. At the Bishop's request, I assumed charge last month of the Missions in Richmond County, and propose to hold service monthly at Rockingham, Laurel Hill and Laurinburg. The Rev. Mr. Quinn, of Wadesboro, has kindly offered to assist me in this work, and I am not without hope that the coming year will witness some growth for the Church at one point at least.

MORGANTON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, *Late Rector.*

Number of families 38. Whole number of souls 180. Baptisms—infant 4. Communicants—died 2; present number 67. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 46; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parochial Institutions—Men's Guild, Ladies' Guild, and Circle of the King's Daughters.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$15.03. Rector's salary \$489.75. Grace Church Building Fund \$34.01. Other Parish expenses \$99.08. Total \$637.87.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions 50 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$17.34. Total \$17.84.

General—Sewanee \$1.31. Aggregate \$657.02.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$800. Total \$1,800.

The above report of services covers only the time from May 1st, 1891, to December 1st, 1891. Both the services at State Hospital and Perkins' School-House were held regularly once a month. Since the resignation of the late Rector, Lay Reading has been regularly maintained.

MORGANTON, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH (COLORED).

THE REV. F. W. DUNN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 19. Baptisms 6. Confirmations 11. Communicants—added by removal 3; whole number added 14; lost by removal 2; present number 12. Public services—on Sundays once a month. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Miscellaneous \$8.70.

Chapel sittings 150. Insurance \$800.

I took charge of this work in connection with Trinity Chapel, Asheville, on the first day of February last. The present indications show a promising future.

NOISE, MOORE COUNTY, ST. PHILIP'S CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 158. Baptisms—infants 25. Communicants—lost by removal 5; died 1; whole number lost 6; present number 12. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 49; other

days 30. Morning Prayer is said daily while school is in session. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 72. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 63.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.47.

Value of Chapel and Rectory \$500.

Mr. S. A. B. Trott has been in charge of this Mission during the past year as Lay Reader and Catechist, and has taught a day school with great success. He has been very faithful and judicious under very trying circumstances, and has nobly maintained his ground and witnessed for the truth against bitter hostility. The Mission has steadily increased in numbers, and the day school has been a power in the community for good. I regret to say that no confirmation has been held in this mission yet. The services that I have held are included with the lay services.

NONAH, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 30. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—lost by removal 3; present number 11. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered 6. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 28.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish missions \$7.26. Rector's salary \$1. Miscellaneous \$1. Total \$9.26.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$8.40. Church Building Fund 55 cents. Education Fund 93 cents. Total \$9.88.

General—Domestic Missions \$3.19. American Church Building Fund \$1.45. Total \$4.64. Aggregate \$23.78.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,000.

This Mission has for the past two years lost heavily by removals.

OLD FORT MISSION STATION.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 3. Whole number of souls 12. Baptism—adult 1. Communicants—added by admission 2; present number 6. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 15. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6; private 5. Sunday-school teacher 1; scholars 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.70. Miscellaneous \$35.78. Total \$42.48.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.20. Aggregate \$44.68.

Out of offerings, donations have been made to Thompson Orphanage, Missions, &c.

ORANGE COUNTY, ST. MARY'S MISSION.

THE Rev. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 66. Baptisms—infant 5. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number 19. Public services—on Sundays five by Rector, three by visiting clergy; other days once by Rector, his long illness badly interfering with his work. Holy Communion—number times administered 1.

OFFERINGS:

Parochial—Rector's salary \$9.20.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$1.67. Aggregate \$10.87.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of Chapel \$1,000.

This congregation needs much better attention than any Rector at Hillsboro can give it. Three of the communicants are at Flat River, twelve miles away. Two others are seven miles away. This distance is from the Chapel. Add six, and you have the distance from Hillsboro. Twelve communicants have been admitted to their first communion since October, 1888. Twelve children have been baptized in the same time. The last payment on amount expended on new roof was made in 1890, the whole amount being \$66.32. There is now on hand, for further repairs greatly needed, \$3.69. The people are very poor, and therefore can do little for support of the Church. They have had services on an average not once a month for sixty-eight years. Is it remarkable that the congregation has not grown, and that the people have not been well instructed in the ways of the Church? I leave them with great regret.

OXFORD, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE Rev. W. WOODSON WALKER, *Rector*.

Number of families 63. Whole number of souls 250. Baptisms—infant 14. Confirmations 16. Communicants—added by removal 7; by admission 6; whole number added 13; lost by removal 27; died 3; whole number lost 30; present number 126. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 114; other days 93. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 17; private 7. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parochial Institution—Parish Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$41. Parish Missions \$27. Rector's salary \$800. Current expenses \$112.35. Other Parish expenses \$80. Total \$1,060.35.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$90. Diocesan Missions \$75.70. Thompson Orphanage \$38.32. Also two boxes valued at \$45, and two boxes to missionaries valued at \$120. Total \$369.02.

General—Domestic Missions \$5.16. Foreign Missions \$35.55. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. General Clergy Relief \$14.16. American Church Building Fund \$6. Total \$72.87. Aggregate \$1,502.24.

The Parish is keeping up remarkably well, considering that we have lost during the past year thirty communicants by removals and death. A collection in cash and pledges amounting to \$1,613.41 was taken up Easter Sunday for the erection of a new church. We will begin work this summer.

PITTSEORO, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 100. Baptisms—infant 3. Confirmations 4. Communicants—added by admission 3; lost by removal 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 60. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 16; other days 15. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 17; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Current expenses \$19.64. Insurance on church and rectory \$23. Total \$42.64.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55. Diocesan Missions \$50. Thompson Orphanage \$13.95. Total \$118.95.

General—Missions \$14.47. Aggregate \$176.06.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,200. Total \$3,200.

Amount of insurance on church property \$2,000.

The Parish has been without a Rector since February 1, 1890. In addition to the services as reported above, the services have been kept up every Sunday by a lay reader. The vestry have called the Rev. C. T. Bland to be their Rector, and he has accepted the call and will enter on his duties at Easter.

PITTSBORO, ST. JAMES' CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. FRANKLIN L. BUSH, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 33. Whole number of souls 145. Baptisms—infant 6. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by removal 2; by admission 8; whole number added 10; removed 1; died 2; suspended 1;

whole number lost 4; present number 42. Marriages 4. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 56; other days, daily when practicable. Holy Communion—number times celebrated, public 42; private 2. Sunday-school teachers, white 3, colored 1; scholars 39. Parish school teachers 1; scholars, about 40. Other Parochial institutions—Guild, Brotherhood, Sewing School.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$62.06. Salary of Rector \$8.11. Current expenses \$10.76. Chimney \$5.25. Cemetery \$7.76. Total \$93.94.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.72. Diocesan Missions \$3.74. Church Building Fund 90c. Education Fund \$1.18. Relief Fund Soc. Colored work \$20. Total \$32.34.

General—Missions \$21.34. New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society \$6.10. American Church Building Fund \$4.06. St. Giles' Hospital, Brooklyn, L. I., \$4.87. Chapel at Hoffman Hall, Tenn., \$2.31. Total \$38.68. Aggregate \$164.96.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$900; cemetery \$30; other chapel property (lot and school house) \$350. Total \$1,280.

Amount of insurance on chapel property \$600.

A lot containing about two acres of land has been purchased for a cemetery, and deeded to the Trustees of the Diocese. A chimney has been built for the chapel. I have held service once in a private house at Laurel Hill. A sick man was confirmed at his own house by the Bishop on Ash Wednesday, and the next day he was admitted to the Holy Communion by Archdeacon Walker. I have held service also at Aberdeen, in Moore County; once in a private house and twice in the Presbyterian Chapel. Twice I assisted at Evening Prayer in Trinity Chapel, Asheville. The Archdeacon has given me much aid.

RALEIGH, CHRIST CHURCH AND CHAPEL.

THE REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families, about 140. Whole number of souls, about 640. Baptisms—infant 12; adult 1; total 13. Confirmations 14. Communicants—added by removal 9; by admission 14; whole number added 23; died 5; present number 248. Marriages 7. Burials 17. Public services—on Sundays 142; other days 164. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 53; private 3. Sunday-school teachers 14; scholars 128. Other Parochial Institutions—Relief Society, St. Agnes' Guild for Thompson Orphanage, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, and St. Thomas' Guild.

OFFERINGS:

Parochial—Communion alms \$233.21. St. John's Hospital \$49. Salary of Rector \$2,000. Current expenses \$750. Other Parish expenses \$12.35. "Relief Society" for the poor \$212. "St. Thomas' Guild" for rectory repairs and improvements \$614.49. Total \$3,871.05.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$275. Diocesan Missions \$215.18. Church Building Fund \$14.81. Education Fund \$8.56. Relief Fund \$14.09. Thompson Orphanage \$40.21. "St. Agnes' Guild" for the Thompson Orphanage \$225, besides two valuable boxes. Miscellaneous \$6.70. Total \$799.55.

General—Domestic Missions \$46.57. Sewanee \$20.50. Clergy Retiring Fund \$73.09. American Church Building Fund \$23.72. Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions \$51.50. Total \$215.38. Aggregate \$4,885.98.

Church sittings 600. Chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000; other church property (one lot for Mission Chapel) \$200. Total \$42,700.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$3,000; insurance \$22,000.

Of the above reported contributions for Diocesan Missions \$28.61 was collected at the Bishop's visitation, and \$30 at the joint service in Christ Church at the Bishop's Jubilee. As required by Canon (Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 3,) it is my duty to report the marriage of a member of this Parish in the Church of "The Good Shepherd," Raleigh, and the burial of an adult at Hillsboro, the Rector being sick. I also assisted at the burial of a member of this Parish in Calvary Church, Tarboro. Monthly Sunday afternoon services have been regularly kept up at the Penitentiary and the Asylum for the Insane. Since the last Convention Christ Church has been the grateful recipient of three valuable and churchly memorial gifts—a costly brass lectern, a handsome brass altar desk, and a pair of solid silver alms basins; the first in memory of Mrs. Placide Engelhard Boylan, and the last two in memory of Col. Wm. E. Anderson, for many years the Senoir Warden of the Parish.

RALEIGH, THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. I. MCK. PITTINGER, *Rector*.

Baptisms—infants 8. Communicants—added by removal 7; by admission 11; whole number added 18; lost by removal 4; present number 205. Marriages 4. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 14; scholars 126. Other Parochial Institutions—St. Mary's Guild, Missionary Society, Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, Hospital Chapter of the King's Daughters, Altar Chapter of the King's Daughters.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion Alms \$34.98. Rector's Salary \$1,275. Cur-

rent Expenses \$394.98. Other Parish Expenses \$542.74. St. John's Hospital \$177.80. Repairs and Improvements \$847.21. Miscellaneous \$260. Total \$3,532.71.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$137.50. Diocesan Missions \$122. Thompson Orphanage \$75. Miscellaneous \$35. Total \$369.50.

General—Domestic Missions \$25. Foreign Missions \$25. Jewish Missions \$7.59. Miscellaneous \$7.50. Total \$65.09. Aggregate \$3,967.30.

Church sittings 400.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$5,500; other church property \$4,500. Total \$16,000. Amount of indebtedness upon church property \$3,200; insurance \$3,750.

The present Rectorship began on the 14th day of September last. The above report, therefore, covers only six months, in many respects, and is necessarily incomplete.

The Rector has officiated at the Hospital for the Insane; and as Chaplain of St. John's Hospital, has held service there frequently, especially during Lent, and is glad to report that institution in a flourishing condition.

RALEIGH, ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH (COLORED).

THE REV. A. B. HUNTER, *Rector*.

THE REV. R. B. SUTTON, D.D., } *Assistants*.
THE REV. H. B. DELANY, }

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 169. Baptisms—infants 4; adults 2; total 6. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by admission 8; lost by removal 1; died 1; suspended 1; whole number lost 3; present number 72. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 128; other days 422. Holy Communion—number times administered—public 15; private 3. Sunday-school teachers, white 3; colored 5; scholars 194.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion Alms \$16.72. Rector's Salary \$40.33. Current Expenses \$41.25. Total \$98.30.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16. Diocesan Missions \$15.25. Total \$31.25.

General—Domestic and Foreign Missions \$49.56. Jewish Missions \$3.34. Good Samaritan Hospital \$3. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. Total \$67.90. Aggregate \$197.45.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,000.

In June the Rev. Dr. Sutton, who has had the care of this congregation for several years, resigned it to the care of the Rev. A. B. Hunter, continuing, however, to render service both to the Church and at the Sunday and week-day services in the Chapel of St. Augustine's School.

RALEIGH, ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

THE REV. BENNETT SMEDES, D.D., *Rector*.

Baptism—adult 1. Confirmations 13.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Miscellaneous \$129.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55. Diocesan Missions \$40. Thompson Orphanage \$17.50. Miscellaneous \$45. Total \$157.50.

General—Foreign Missions \$40. Miscellaneous \$5. Total \$45. Aggregate \$331.50.

It is with great thankfulness to Almighty God I am able to state that with the present session terminates fifty years in the life of St. Mary's School. The work was begun by my father, the Rev. Aldert Smedes, D. D., and was carried on most successfully for thirty-five years. Its pupils, since his death, have been, for the most part, the children and grandchildren of those who were taught by him.

REIDSVILLE, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. NORMAND B. HARRIS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 12. Whole number of souls 57. Baptisms—infant 2. Communicants—added by removal 3; lost by removal 1; present number 29. Public services—on Sundays 44; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered 9. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 25. Other Parochial institutions—two.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Alms \$31.60. Salary of Rector \$158.75. Current expenses \$30.07. Total \$220.42.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,500; other church property \$275. Total \$1,775.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$700.

RIDGEWAY, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector*.

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 60. Confirmations 2. Communicants 23. Marriage 1. Burials 6. Public services—on Sundays 36; other days 15. Holy Communion—number times administered 6. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector \$137. Current expenses \$12.25. Other Parish expenses \$6.34. Total \$155.59.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$21. Diocesan Missions \$6.12. Thompson Orphanage \$3.73. Total \$30.85. Aggregate \$186.44.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$3,000. Total \$6,000.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$1,000.

In the course of the past year I have preached once at St. David's Church, Scuppernong, Washington County; once at St. Luke's Church, Washington County; six times at Grace Church, Plymouth; once at Grace Church, Mecklenburg County, Va. Also baptized one child, and conducted the burial service over one child at Grace Church, Plymouth.

RINGWOOD, ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 45. Baptisms—infant 2. Communicants—added by removal 8; lost by removal 6; died 1; whole number lost 7; present number 21. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays, about 25; other days, about 6. Holy Communion—number times administered 8. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector \$150. Current expenses \$21.50. * Total \$171.50.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$3.50. Total \$13.50.

General—Domestic Missions \$8.83. Aggregate \$193.83.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,200.

This report is necessarily incomplete, owing to the sudden death of Dr. Smith, the former rector, and the consequent impossibility of gaining all the information desired during the month or less that I have had charge.

ROCKY MOUNT, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Number of families, white 25; colored 2; whole number of souls, white 98; colored 5. Communicants—lost by death, white 1; colored 1; present number, white 58; colored 2. Burials, colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 51; other days 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 80. Other Parochial Institution—Church Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Current Expenses \$266.41.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$49.50. Total \$315.91.

Value of church \$3,500; value of chapel \$200. Total \$3,700. Insurance \$1,000.

Since the resignation of Rev. Elliot White, Easter, 1891, the Parish has been without a Rector. Divine services are conducted every Sunday morning by lay readers, and an encouraging attendance manifests the steadfastness of the members. No efforts have been spared by the Vestry to secure a minister.

The Sunday-schools at the Church and at the Chapel at Rocky Mount Cotton Mills operate successfully. The Church Aid Society is working zealously to procure funds to build a Rectory.

REPORT OF CHURCHES OF UPPER PART OF ROWAN COUNTY.

THE REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., *Priest in Charge*.

S. S. BOST, }
R. B. OWENS, } *Lay Readers.*

Christ Church—Value of Church property \$900. Estimated number of Communicants 60. Estimated number of Sunday-school scholars 100. Baptisms 4. Estimated contributions \$150.

St. Andrew's Church—Value of Church property \$700. Estimated number of Communicants 35. Baptisms 2.

St. Jude's Chapel—Value of Church property \$250. Estimated number of Communicants 10.

St. Matthew's Chapel—Value of Church property \$200. Estimated number of Communicants 8. Baptisms 6. Confirmations 7.

Valuable services have been rendered in this field by the two lay readers whose names have been put at the head of this report. A considerable amount of money has been subscribed lately to erect a chapel at Woodleaf, to be known as St. George's Chapel, and to be a memorial to the late Dr. Wetmore. It is hoped that arrangements will soon be made to have a minister reside at the Rectory belonging to St. Andrew's and Christ Churches.

CHURCH CONFERENCE OF ROWAN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

This Conference is composed of the ministers, lay-readers and lay-delegates of the churches of Rowan and Cabarrus Counties, and of St. James' Church, Iredell County. It meets quarterly and discusses all questions pertaining to the growth of the Church and deepening of spiritual life. The meetings are held first at one church and then at

another, and are usually attended by large congregations. The nineteenth quarterly meeting was held on Easter Monday in St. Luke's Church. At this meeting each delegate in turn gave his reason for being a Churchman. Questions were asked and answered on the Epistle to Titus, which had been assigned for study three months before. The question "How to promote the spread and welfare of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew?" was also discussed. These meetings have been productive of great good.

F. J. MURDOCH, *President*.

ROWAN COUNTY, ST. MARY'S PARISH.

THE REV. F. J. MURDOCH, S. T. D., *Rector*.

THE REV. B. S. MCKENZIE, *Assistant*.

Baptisms—infant 8; adult, white 5, colored 1; total 14. Communicants 24. Public services—on Sundays 57; other days 7. Holy Communion—number times administered 5. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector \$83.

Diocesan—Thompson Orphanage \$23. Miscellaneous \$3. Total \$26. Aggregate \$109.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$500. Total \$1,500.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie has also held services during the year five times in Yadkin County, twice in Stanly County, at Albemarle, and baptized one child at Huntsville, Yadkin County. He has also kept up constant services at the *Cowan School House*, a point about midway between St. Mary's Church and St. Jude's Chapel.

RUTHERFORDTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. G. W. PHELPS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 30. Baptisms—infant 2. Confirmations 4. Communicants—lost by removal 5; present number 10. Public services—on Sundays 4 each month. Holy Communion, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—\$29.25.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$600.

I took charge of this Parish on the 12th of October last. Since that time I have preached there regularly twice a month. All the income derived from the work itself has been from the offertory, which to March 31st amounts to \$29.25. I found this work in a deplorably run-down

condition. I have been striving to arouse a spirit of zeal; but it will take some time, I fear, ere any real awakening can be produced. The few members we have are willing to do what they can, but their ability is not equal to their willingness.

SALISBURY, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

REV. F. J. MURDOCH, *Rector*.

St. Luke's Church—Baptisms 5. Confirmations 14. Marriages 2. Estimated number of Communicants 140. Estimated number of Sunday-school scholars 70. Total contributions \$1,196.72.

St. Peter's Chapel—Estimated number of Sunday-school scholars 30. Total contributions \$75.

St. Paul's Chapel—Confirmations 8. Estimated number of Communicants 23. Estimated number of Sunday-school scholars 50. Total Contributions \$120. Total \$1,391.72.

Value of Church property—St. Luke's Church and lot \$7,000. St. Luke's Rectory \$3,500; debt \$500.* St. Luke's fund for organ, &c., \$1,060. St. Peter's Chapel \$700; debt \$200. St. Paul's Chapel \$600. Total \$12,860. Total debt \$700.

Besides this property, Mrs. Mary S. Henderson has deeded to Trustees a parcel of land near the Vance Cotton Mills, on which St. John's Chapel is now being built. The Trustees are to reserve a lot each for the chapel, a rectory and a school-house, and hold the funds arising from the sale of the remainder as an endowment for St. John's Chapel. The Trustees hope to realize eventually \$1,500 or \$2,000 for the endowment fund.

ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

St. Luke's Church—

Alms for Poor	\$ 48 00
Contingent Fund	32 47
Diocesan Missions	18 24
Thompson Orphanage	40 00
Foreign Missions	12 77
Parish Expenses	198 40
Rector's salary in full to Sept. 15, 1892	294 80
Assistant Minister	52 04
Collected on Rectory and Organ Funds	500 00
	\$1,196 72

St. Paul's Chapel—

Various Expenses	\$ 30 00
Foreign Missions	90 00
	\$ 120 00

St. Paul's Chapel supports a Catechist at Kyoto, Japan.

St. Peter's Chapel—

Various Expenses	\$ 25 00
Organ	50 00
	\$ 75 00

SALISBURY, CHURCH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A Board of Trustees, appointed by the Convocation of Charlotte, consisting of Rev. R. Wetmore, Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., and Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D., has control of the Church School for Boys. During the past 18 months, about \$2,500 has been paid on this property, and there is a debt on it of \$3,000. The property is worth about \$6,000. A school for boys, with an average attendance of nearly 30, has been kept up there since Sept. 1st, 1891, by Mr. J. M. Hill. It is hoped that next fall a boarding department can be opened, and that the original idea of an inexpensive school for boys can be carried out. Liberal subscriptions towards paying for this property have been paid by two persons in Charlotte, one in Ansonville, one in Winston and one in Morganton. Nothing else has been paid by any other than residents of Salisbury. The notices of this school, which have appeared in Church papers, have elicited quite a number of inquiries from a distance as to whether salaries could be given to relatives who wanted to teach, or whether education could be given to others at less than cost. If the number and interest of those who want to help the school was equal to that of those who want to be helped by it, it would be very prosperous.

F. J. MURDOCH,
Treasurer Church School for Boys.

SALUDA, CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION.

THE REV. WM. STANLEY BARROWS, *Priest in Charge.*

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 20. Baptisms—infant 3. Communicants—added by removal 1; present number 7. Public services—on Sundays 25; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered 10.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,500.

This beautiful little church, which is virtually a gift from the Diocese of South Carolina to that of North Carolina, was consecrated by Bishop Lyman on Tuesday the 1st of last September. The materials were provided by the summer residents, and the work was mainly done by the Rev. John D. McCullough and his son. The altar and chancel furniture was all made by Dean McCullough with his own hands. It is a model

for its purposes, and all who wish to build a church at once effective and inexpensive would do well to come and look at this one before beginning.

SANFORD MISSION, MOORE COUNTY.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 12. Communicants 10.

Owing to the vacancy of the Parish in Pittsboro, no services have been held here during the past year, but it is hoped that they may be resumed.

SCOTLAND NECK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Rector*.

Number of families—white 43; colored 1. Whole number of souls—white 196; colored 2. Baptisms—infant 2. Communicants—added by admission 7; died—white 1; colored 1; whole number lost 2; present number, white 123, colored 2. Marriages 4. Burials 15. Public services—on Sundays 36; other days 98. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 23; private 4. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 48.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$15. Rector's salary \$362.12. Current expenses \$45.26. Other parish expenses \$125.58. Total \$547.96.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55. Diocesan Missions \$6.75. Church Building Fund \$1.47. Education Fund \$1.36. Relief Fund \$2.10. Thompson Orphanage \$51.17. St. John's Hospital \$13.57. Miscellaneous \$8.96. Total \$140.38.

General—Domestic Missions \$2.87. Foreign Missions \$10.29. Colored Missions \$2.66. Deaf Mute Missions \$5.10. Sewanee \$4.41. Clergy Retiring Fund \$1.33. American Church Building Fund \$2.90. Total \$29.56. Aggregate \$717.90.

Church sittings 500.

Value of (2) churches \$6,800; rectory \$2,000. Total \$8,800. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$900.

I resigned the charge of St. Mary's Mission, Edgecombe County, in May. In addition to the above, I have held the following services: At Spring Hill, ten; St. Mary's, two (with Holy Communion); Hobgood, eight; Palmyra, four. I have also preached once each at the following places, viz.: Charlotte, Glen Alpine Springs, Warrenton, Littleton, Wilson, and Morganton (with Holy Communion). The contributions of the Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have amounted to \$15.17, most of which was given to St. John's Hospital, as above reported.

SHELBY, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. G. W. PHELPS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 15. Communicants 7. Public services—on Sundays four each month; other days every Wednesday and during Lent. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, monthly.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—\$20.82.

Value of church \$700.

This is a very nice little town, and is steadily growing in size and importance, and it is a great pity we should not have our Church well established here. But our church building at this place leaks badly, and the whole house sadly needs repairs. But thus far I have found it impossible to do more than just keep up the services, and hope and pray for better things further on. All the income I have from this work itself, as at Rutherfordton, has been from the offertory, and amounts to \$20.82 for the six months I have had charge of the work.

STATESVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, *Rector*.

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls 48. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1; total 2. Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 2; removed 2; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 3; present number 31. Public services—on Sundays 26; other days 3. Holy Communion administered once. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$160. Current Expenses \$13. Total \$173.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25.24. Diocesan Missions \$13.18. Church Building Fund \$1.61. Education Fund \$2.11. Relief Fund \$3.57. Thompson Orphanage \$26.30. Total \$72.01.

General—Missions \$2.70. Aggregate \$247.71.

Church sittings 200.

Value of Church \$3,000.

In addition to the above work I have held services upon an average of twice a week at the Thompson Orphanage, and preached five or six times during the year, and celebrated the Holy Communion three times, baptized two children and buried one; also catechised the children a number of times; also preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at St. Michael's Church, Charlotte, three times, and preached in a number of other churches in the Diocese whilst travelling in the interest of the Thompson Orphanage.

STOVAL, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. M. HORNER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 22. Communicants—added by removal 3; removed 1; present number 9. Public services—on Sundays 9. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$2.16. Rector's salary \$28.75. Current Expenses \$2.25. Other parish expenses \$4.37. Miscellaneous \$70. Total \$107.53.

General—Domestic Missions \$1.50. Aggregate \$109.03.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500; other church property \$100. Total \$600.

TARBORO, CALVARY CHURCH AND CHAPELS.

THE REV. GEORGE HEBBARD, *Rector*.THE REV. J. B. CHESHIRE, *Rector Emeritus*.

Baptisms—infants 17; adult 14; total 31. Confirmations 29. Marriages 5. Burials 9. Public services—on Sundays 150; other days 125. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 58; private 3. Sunday-school teachers 35; scholars 250. Other Parochial Institutions 7.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Total \$2,348.46.

Diocesan—Total \$207.29.

General—Total \$195.11. Aggregate \$2,750.86.

Church sittings 500; 2 chapels, sittings 250.

Value of church \$25,000; chapels \$2,000. Total \$27,000.

Amount of insurance on church property \$10,000.

TARBORO, S. LUKE'S PARISH (COLORED).

THE REV. JOHN W. PERRY, *Rector*.

Baptisms—infant 5; adult 1; total 6. Confirmed 1. Communicants—added by removal 3; by admission 1; whole number added 4; died 2; present number 60. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 55; other days 58. Holy Communion—number times administered 13. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 84. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 109.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$14.57. Rector's salary \$67.60. Current expenses \$20.50. Miscellaneous \$10. Total \$112.67.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16.50. Diocesan Missions \$4.05. Total \$20.55.

General—Domestic Missions \$1.50. Foreign Missions \$1. Colored Missions \$2.25. Total \$4.75. Aggregate \$137.97.

St. Luke's congregation is, at this time, without any church building to worship in. We occupy a room of our Parochial School building. A site has been purchased and we hope to begin to build soon.

TRYON, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

THE REV. WM. STANLEY BARROWS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 16. Whole number of souls 60. Communicants—added by removal 1; lost by removal 1; died 1; whole number lost 2; present number 22. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 7; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered 6. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salary of Rector \$20.45. Other Parish Expenses \$7.92. Total \$28.37.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$200; total \$1,200. Insurance \$300.

The Rev. Arthur N. Wrixon, who had served this Mission for several years most faithfully and acceptably, left in August. The present report does not include his work, no record of which is at hand, and is only for the months since October.

TRYON CITY MISSION (COLORED).

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 14; whole number of souls 30. Baptism—adult 1. Confirmations 5. Communicants 6. Lay reading part of the time, and Sunday-school every Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion 1. Sunday-school teachers—white 2; colored 2.

Church property \$100.

Mr. Hill, the lay reader, has been pursuing his studies at St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, since October, and is still there. The Sunday-school has been kept up in his absence.

WADESBORO, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. CHAS. C. QUIN, *Rector*.

Number of families 17. Whole number of souls 96. Baptisms—infant 8; adult 1; total 9. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 4; lost by removal 2; died 2; whole number lost 4; present

number 41. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 68; other days 111. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 24; private 1. Sunday-school teacher 1; scholars 15. Other Parochial Institution—Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$11.74. Rector's salary \$328.75. Current expenses \$35.75. Other Parish expenses \$38.80. New Church Fund \$39. Total \$454.04.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$44. Diocesan Missions \$13.03. Church Building Fund \$1.42. Education Fund \$1.30. Relief Fund \$1.05. Thompson Orphanage \$19.75. Total \$80.55.

General—American Church Building Fund \$4.05. Aggregate \$538.64.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,300; rectory \$1,700; other church property \$75. Total \$3,075.

Amount of insurance on church property \$800.

In the course of the past year I have preached once in the Church of the Epiphany, Eutawville, S. C., and assisted at a funeral in Columbia.

WALNUT COVE, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. FENNER S. STICKNEY, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 30. Whole number of souls 125. Baptisms—infant 11; adult 6; total 17. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by admission 10; removed 2; died 2; whole number lost 4; present number 33. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 24, and occasionally in surrounding country. Holy Communion, quarterly. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,500.

WARREN COUNTY, ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 30. Baptism—adult 1. Communicants 19. Burials 2. Public services—lay reading one Sunday in the month; Sunday-school every Sunday. Holy Communion—number times administered 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—For furnishing chapel \$10.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$150.

Mr. Geo. W. Williams, the lay reader, has held services here once a month, and the Sunday-school has been kept up every Sunday. I have

made three visits during the year. They are struggling to raise some money to finish their church, which needs to be ceiled and to have suitable furniture. They have now \$10 in hand, and sorely need aid. There are several candidates for confirmation awaiting a visit from the Bishop.

WARRENTON, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. EDWARD BENEDICT, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families—white 41; colored 5. Whole number of souls—white 150; colored 20. Baptisms—infant, white 4, colored 11; adult, white 3; colored 4; total 22. Confirmations—white 8; colored 12. Communicants—added by removal, white 12, colored 8; by admission 11; whole number added—white 23, colored 8; removed 2; died 2; whole number lost 4; present number—white 116, colored 11. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 60; lay 25; other days 50. Holy Communion—number times administered 48. Sunday-school teachers, 8; scholars—white 40; colored 35. Other Parochial Institutions—Three Guilds.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$13.49. Parish missions \$12.62. Rector's salary \$329.99 Current expenses \$190.43. Rectory improvements \$105.05. Pipe organ \$1,000. On account chapel for colored congregation \$200. Altar vestments and ornaments \$103.30. Total \$1,954.88.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$5.48. Thompson Orphanage \$8.41. Convocation offerings \$19.34. Total \$83.23. Aggregate \$2,038.11.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$2,500. Total \$5,500. Insurance \$2,500.

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE REV. D. HILLHOUSE BUEL, D.D., *Priest in Charge.*

THE REV. W. S. BARROWS, *Priest Officiating.*

Number of families 22. Whole number of souls 80. Baptisms—infant 8; adult 3; total 11. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by removal 4; by admission 7; whole number added 11; removed 9; died 2; whole number lost 11; present number 35. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 32; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 50. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Missionary Society, Boys' Missionary Guild and Children's Guild, "Missionary Gleaners."

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary and Lay Reader \$132.10. Other Parish expenses \$24.58. Total \$156.68.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$10.75. Church Building Fund \$1. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$6.80. Thompson Orphanage \$3.75. St. David's Sunday-school, Cullowhee, \$4.25. Miscellaneous 70 cents. Total \$28.25.

General—Indian Missions \$1.50. Enrolment Fund \$16. Total \$17.50. Aggregate \$202.42.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$4,000. Insurance \$300.

Not included in the above report are several gifts made by the Ladies' Missionary Society, including coverings for the chancel furniture at Micadale. The Boys' Society has given alms basins for Micadale and subscribed for the *Dawn of Day* for a colored Sunday-school.

WELDON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 28. Whole number of souls—white 135; colored 22. Baptisms—infant 6; adult 6; total 12. Communicants—added by removal 16; removed 8; died 3; whole number lost 11; present number, white 72; colored 2. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 50; other days 75. Holy Communion—number times administered, 14. Sunday-school teachers—white 6; colored 1; scholars—white 45; colored 20. Other Parochial Institutions—Parish Aid Society Organization among young men on Brotherhood lines, Mission Aid Society for Children (colored).

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$14.29. Rector's salary \$243.35. Current expenses \$73.24. Church improvement \$110.50. Rectory improvement \$10. Total \$451.38.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$21. Diocesan Missions \$4.77. Thompson Orphanage \$2.40. Arrears to Diocese paid \$10. Total \$38.17.

General—Indian Missions \$15.22. Jewish Missions 66 cents. Total \$15.88. Aggregate \$505.43.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$4,000; rectory \$800; other church property \$500. Total \$5,300.

Occasional services are yet held at the "County Home" and at the two convict farms. There are three parish missions not noted above, where monthly services are held, viz.: Pleasant Hill, Tillery and Vaughan's, in which there are 23 persons, 9 Communicants, 6 Sunday-school teachers and 32 scholars.

WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 16. Baptisms—infant 6. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; by admission 2; whole number added 3; lost by removal 3; withdrawn 2; whole number lost 5; present number 10. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 20; four services in addition at Miller's Creek; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Repairs \$20. Other Parish expenses \$4. Total \$24.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$8.50 Total \$14. Aggregate \$38.

Church sittings 150.

Value of Church \$1,200.

The above embraces the work of a little over eight months. I was confined to my bed for four weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis, and am just feeling able to perform partial duty. I hope when the atmosphere parts with the moisture incident to the spring season I may fully recover my usual health. My physician, however, warns me to be careful about exposure and overtaxing my strength by work.

WILKES COUNTY, GWYN'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 1. Whole number of souls 6. Communicants 5. Public services—on Sundays 15; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$50.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11.25. Diocesan Missions \$4.90. Miscellaneous \$5. Total \$21.15. Aggregate \$71.15.

Four communicants reside at Elkin who commune at the Chapel.

WILLIAMSBORO, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector*.

Number of families 20. Whole number of souls 60. Confirmation 1. Communicants 42. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 19. Holy Communion—number times administered 6.

OFFERINGS:

Parochial—Rector's salary \$53. Current Expenses \$7.79. Other Parish Expenses \$1.65. Total \$62.44.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12.50. Diocesan Missions \$4.51. Total \$17.01. Aggregate \$79.45.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$100. Total \$3,100.

WILSON, ST. MARK'S MISSION (COLORED).

THE REV. J. W. PERRY, *Minister in Charge*.

Confirmations 3. Communicants—added by admission 3; lost by removal 1; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 2; present number 17. Public services—on Sundays 49; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered 4. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 35. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 63.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$36.95.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$1.30. Aggregate \$38.25.

Value of church \$1,300.

WILSON, ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. J. WINGATE, *Rector*.

Number of families 36. Whole number of souls 155. Baptisms—infant 5; adult 1; total 6. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by removal 10; by admission 7; whole number added 17; present number 89. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 57; other days 80. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$22.50. Rector's salary \$525. Current expenses \$53.15. Other Parish expenses \$41.32. Total \$641.97.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$66. Diocesan Missions \$12.20. Thompson Orphanage \$10.32. Total \$88.52.

General—Domestic Missions \$24. Indian Missions \$1.88. Total \$25.88. Aggregate \$756.37.

Church sittings 180.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$4,500. Total \$9,000.

The above report covers a period of seven months, the time that the present Rector has been in charge of the Parish. He is thankful to be able to say that the congregations have been always good, and the attendance upon the Sunday morning services has been constantly

increasing. It will soon be necessary to increase the seating capacity of the church, and a committee has been formed to ascertain the best way of accomplishing this.

WINSTON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. REANEY, *Rector*.

Number of families—white 52; colored 2. Whole number of souls—white 165; colored 23. Baptisms—infant 5; adult 4; total 9. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal 7; by admission 5; whole number added 12; died 1; withdrawn 3; whole number lost 3; present number 97. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 102; other days 66. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 14; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 60. Other Parochial institutions—Ladies' Aid, and Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$68.74. Rector's salary \$803.85. Current expenses \$554.28. Other Parish expenses \$487.40. Miscellaneous \$58.44. Total \$1,972.71.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$38.50. Diocesan Missions \$44.16. Education Fund \$5.15. Relief Fund \$8.15. Thompson Orphanage \$15.65. Total \$111.61.

General—Domestic Missions \$2.50. Foreign Missions \$2.65. Colored Missions \$2.52. Indian Missions \$2.52. American Church Building Fund \$5.50. Total \$15.69. Aggregate \$2,100.01.

Church sittings 275.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$3,000; other church property \$700. Total \$8,700.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$2,300.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. W. BARKER, DEACON.

I came to Franklin about the first of November to assist the Rev. John A. Deal in the missionary work under his care. Since that time I have rendered the following services:

At Franklin, I have conducted seven services, preached seven times, and assisted in other services.

I have conducted four services with sermons at St. John's, Nonah, eight miles from Franklin, and have held one service at St. Cyprian's Mission.

At St. David's, in Cullowhee, twenty miles from Franklin, I have conducted eight services, with sermons.

At Dillsboro, a point on the railroad, twenty miles from Franklin, I have held services and preached three times.

I have made three trips to Bryson City, an important railroad town. This place is forty miles from Franklin.

I have conducted twenty-six full services and assisted in eight or ten others. To hold these few services I have had to travel over rough roads 750 miles.

The services at all of these points are pretty well attended, and some interest is manifested. Especially does this seem to be the case at Bryson City, where we have a few families and a friendly disposition of the community. This town consists of 700 people, and has a hopeful future. Its citizens have kindly proposed to give us a lot on which to build a church. This and several other important points on the railroad should have the special and constant care of a clergyman, which we are not able to exercise on account of the great distance.

I have baptized one infant.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. T. KENNEDY, DEACON.

During the past year I have, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Deal, Priest in charge, performed the duties assigned me at St. Cyprian's Church, Franklin; conducted public service, preached, superintended the Sunday and Parochial Schools, taught in each, and instructed the young men and boys in mechanical work; have baptized two children and buried one.

REPORT OF THE REV. SAMUEL RHODES, DEACON.

For the past year, under the direction of Rev. J. A. Deal, Priest in charge, I carried on the work at Cashier's Valley as Lay Reader, until October 18th, at which time I was ordained to the Diaconate, and since that time as Deacon assisting. In addition to my clerical duties I also carry on the Parochial School work. Outside of my regular field of labor I have assisted in the services and preached at Asheville and Franklin. My official acts are contained in the report of the Missionary in charge.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF ASHEVILLE.

During the past year the Convocation has met twice. At Waynesville in August and at Asheville in November. At this latter meeting arrangements were perfected for publishing a Convocation paper, "The Dawn of Day," which has since started out on its mission of usefulness with gratifying results.

I have visited several points in the South-western portion of the Convocation for the purpose of selecting points for new Missions. I think Bryson City and Murphy very desirable points; both are to be towns of

considerable importance. At Murphy we have a small lot just opposite the Court-House; at Bryson City and Dillsboro we have secured lots (conditionally) and have obtained subscriptions in money and material towards building a church at each place.

I would advise that a missionary be placed at Sylva, on W. N. C. R. R., from which point five Stations can be reached regularly and with less cost than from any other point. It is important that this matter receive immediate attention, as every month of delay robs us of opportunities and increases the difficulties.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DEAL,
Dean of the Convocation of Asheville.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

The Convocation of Charlotte has held one meeting during the year, which was in Charlotte in February last. We are still trying to establish an inexpensive school for boys, but so far have been unable to carry out our purpose. The property in Salisbury, bought for this object, is still in our possession, but we lack funds to complete the payment for the same and equip the school.

As Dean, I visited in April, 1891, and again in October of the same year, large portions of the Convocation field. During these visitations I preached 33 times, administered the Holy Communion 20 times, and baptized 14 infants. Of these baptisms five were in one of my brother's old Parishes, which at present is without regular ministerial services.

W. R. WETMORE,
Dean of the Convocation of Charlotte.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.

The Dean of the Convocation of Tarboro reports that since the last meeting of the Convention he has visited and held service in every Parish and Mission in the six counties which are included in this District. Four regular meetings of the Convocation have been held with a very general attendance on the part of the Clergy, and with a fair representation by the laity.

One of the special needs, in my judgment, is a Missionary or Evangelist who could supply vacant Parishes or Missions, visit new places where there may be a few Churchmen, seek out isolated Church families or individuals (and there are many such) giving them the Church's service, baptizing children and celebrating the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ.

In our Parishes and Missions, for the most part, the work of the Church is being carried on with earnestness and consecration. The Station of Rocky Mount and Battleboro, which has been vacant since the resignation, a year or more ago, of our dear brother the Rev. Elliot White, whose praise is in all this District, has extended a call to the Rev. R. H. G. Osborne, M. D., of Hume, Va., who, having signified his acceptance, will, D. V., take charge in September.

Enfield and Ringwood, in my opinion, ought to be united and put in charge of a Priest, so that the most excellent work established and carried on for so many years by the Reverend Dr. Smith, may still go on for the glory of God, the credit of the Church, and the winning of men for Christ.

In some parts of the Convocation, I feel confident greater efficiency would be secured if there was a careful and judicious readjustment of the work. The imperative need here, as elsewhere, is men of consecrated lives and the means to support them.

In the death of the Rev. Aristides S. Smith, D. D., the Convocation, in common with the Church in the Diocese, has met with a severe loss. He was, for some years, the Dean of the Convocation, and always, even up to the time of his death, actively interested in its work.

"Lord, all-pitying, Jesu Blest,
Grant him Thine eternal rest."

GEORGE HEBBARD,
Dean of the Convocation of Tarboro.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON IN CHARGE OF COLORED WORK IN THE DIOCESE.

To the Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina.

Since last Convention I have made a visitation of all the colored work in the Diocese with the exception of one or two Sunday-schools, and find that the work in hand has been prospered and some progress has been made.

At present there are five colored clergymen in this Diocese, three Priests and two Deacons, and four white Priests wholly engaged in this work. Besides these, the General Missionary for the South, the Rev. W. H. Wilson. has been assigned to North Carolina for six months from January 1, and has been at work since that time in Durham. The Rev. H. S. McDuffey, Priest, has been transferred to the Diocese of South Carolina, and the Rev. F. W. Dunn has been received from the Diocese of Georgia. Mr. Dunn is officiating in Asheville and Morganton. In the departure of Mr. McDuffey from his charge in Asheville the Diocese has lost a faithful and efficient Priest. The Rev. P. P. Alston and the Rev. H. B. Delany have been ordained to the Priesthood, the former

on January 26 in St. Michael's Chapel, Charlotte, and the latter on May 2 in St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh.

There are eleven churches and chapels, eight school-houses and three parsonages. Of these, St. Stephen's Church has been built in Morganton, and is a very neat and attractive building. The colored people in Warrenton have bought a property valued at \$400, including a building which they have fitted up for a chapel and for Sunday-school purposes. A school-house has been built at Lenoir for the accommodation of the day school, taught by Miss Caison, who has long and faithfully labored in this work.

The Rev. H. B. Delany holds a service once a month in Louisburg, and is preparing a number of persons for confirmation. He finds the work to be of much promise. He has also been to Leaksville, where he has held services in the Parish church several times.

Mr. S. A. B. Trott has been doing a faithful work at Noise, in Moore county. It has grown very much during the past year in spite of much opposition. We need more accommodation for the school, and are looking for means enough to put an addition to the house, which would enable us to care for homeless children. Some money has been given for this purpose, but not enough to enable us to build.

The Parochial Schools have been doing good work during the year now drawing to a close. Those at Charlotte and Tarboro have been full to overflowing, and should have had more teachers to meet the growing demand, but the want of means has made it impossible to take advantage of our opportunities.

It appears to me that no such opportunity for missionary work has ever been given to the Church to do anywhere as is presented to the Church in the work amongst the colored people that is flung right at her doors. This work has never yet been touched by this Diocese, and there can be no great advance made, and no aggressive work undertaken, until it is recognized as a part of the missionary work of the Diocese. If each Parish could feel its responsibility to reach all the souls within its borders, an impetus would be given to this work which it never yet has had, and cannot have until the responsibility is recognized and acted on.

The outside aid is not sufficient to establish a separate work in every place if it was desirable. The Parish can do it with very little expense, and so prepare congregations that can be separate and to some extent able to help themselves.

The following is a tabulated statement of all the work in the Diocese:

STATISTICS OF COLORED WORK.

LOCATION.	NAME.	Families.	Persons.	Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools.		Parish Schools.		Churches.	School-houses.	Industrial Scholars.	Contributions.	Value of Property.
									Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.					
Asheville	Trinity Chapel	26	148	15	9	44	5	5	4	50	1	60	1	1	---	232 95	\$ 9,000
Charlotte	St. Michael's	15	80	9	10	47	6	6	6	125	3	146	1	1	---	104 80	2,000
Durham	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	21	1	17	---	---	---	---	---
Franklin	St. Cyprian's	18	100	2	---	13	2	2	4	80	4	65	1	1	61	---	---
Henderson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,000
Lenoir	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	38	---	1	---	---	---
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	7	30	1	---	14	2	4	4	50	---	---	1	---	---	4 00	200
Morganton	St. Stephen's	5	19	6	11	12	---	---	4	30	1	20	1	1	---	8 70	1,000
Noise	St. Philip's	20	158	25	---	12	1	---	5	72	3	63	1	---	25	6 70	500
Pittsboro	St. James'	33	145	6	7	42	4	3	4	39	1	40	1	1	20	164 96	1,280
Raleigh	St. Augustine's	25	169	6	8	72	1	3	8	194	---	---	1	---	---	197 20	2,000
Sharp	Edgewood School	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	60	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tarboro	St. Luke's	18	90	6	1	60	2	10	84	---	3	109	---	1	44	---	---
Tryon City	---	14	30	1	5	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9 11	100
Warrenton	---	5	20	15	12	11	---	---	5	35	---	---	1	1	---	217 00	400
Warren County	St. Luke's	---	30	1	---	19	---	---	3	30	---	---	1	---	---	10 00	150
Wilson	St. Mark's	---	---	---	3	17	---	---	3	35	1	63	1	---	---	38 25	1,300
Reported in white con- gregations	---	14	48	9	1	16	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Totals	---	205	1,067	102	67	396	6	25	67	930	19	621	11	3 8	150 \$	993 67 \$	21,130

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WALKER.

Archdeacon.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1892.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.				Boxes.	Value.	Total.
			General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.			
Asheville, Trinity	52	\$ 4 50	\$ 7 70	\$ 40 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 529 50	2 Diocesan	\$ 25 00	\$ 611 70
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane	4	80			4 00	10 00	2 Diocesan	8 50	23 30
Cashier's Valley, Our Saviour	17						1 Diocesan	6 00	6 00
Charlotte, St. Peter's	38	3 60	6 64	30 00	20 00	5 00	2 Diocesan	17 50	82 74
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	8	80			2 00				2 80
Durham, St. Philip's	15	2 45	1 80		8 00		1 Diocesan	11 00	23 25
Elkin, Mission	5	50	2 30		5 00	13 00			20 80
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	30	3 00		2 00	3 00	2 00	{ 2 Domestic 1 Diocesan	62 50 7 50	80 00
Leaksville, Epiphany	10	1 00				3 00			4 00
Lincolnton, St. Luke's	8	70			3 20				3 90
Louisburg, St. Paul's	11	1 00		2 00	2 00	7 20			12 20
Lenoir, White Haven	4	40	3 00			5 00			8 40
Oxford, St. Stephen's	16	1 50	13 50	4 00	9 00	14 00	2 Diocesan	114 60	156 60
Raleigh, St. Mary's	90			20 00		48 83			68 83
Raleigh, Christ	35	3 50			15 00	15 00	1 Diocesan	18 00	51 50
Statesville, Trinity	2	5 00							5 00
Scotland Neck, Trinity	16	1 60				4 50	1 Diocesan	9 07	15 17
Tarboro, Calvary	27	2 70		5 00	20 00	25 00	1 Diocesan	101 81	154 51
Waynesville, Grace	7	70			6 70	14 16			21 56
Winston, St. Paul's	5	20	5 87						6 07
20 Parishes	400	\$ 33 95	\$ 40 81	\$ 103 00	\$ 102 90	\$ 696 19	16 Boxes.	\$381 48	\$1,358 33

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—Continued.
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.				Boxes.	Value.	Total.
			General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.			
Asheville, Ministering Children's League	43	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 00	\$ 90 00	2 Diocesan	\$ 10 56	\$ 101 56
Asheville, Junior Auxiliary	14					50 00			50 00
Asheville, Cadets of St. Andrew	13				2 00	10 64			12 64
Hillsboro, Children's 20-Minute Society	15						{ 1 Domestic	10 00	30 00
Oxford, Junior Auxiliary	17	50		1 00	1 00	12 00	{ 1 Diocesan	20 00	14 50
Waynesville, Missionary Gleaners						1 06			1 06
Junior Department	102	50	\$	\$ 1 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 163 70	4 Boxes.	\$ 40 56	\$ 209 76
Total	502	34 45	40 81	104 00	106 90	859 89	20 Boxes.	422 04	1,568 09

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S HOME AND HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTE.

During 1891, 62 inmates have been recorded for an aggregate of 1,695 days. If to these we add board of matron, nurses and servant, the Hospital has provided board and lodging for 2,535 days.

Total cash receipts in 1891	\$ 875 67
Balance from 1890	60 73
Total cash.....	\$ 936 40
Expense in 1891.....	921 99
Balance carried to 1892	\$ 14 41

The Board of Managers desires to call attention to the comparison of expense with the care and relief given to so many sufferers. The Hospital is again fortunate in closing the year without debt. There have been more inmates than in any preceding year, except 1888, and the number of days' board has exceeded even that year.

Two deaths occurred during 1891. There were 27 males, 25 females, 8 children, and 54 adults. Eleven of the patients belonged to the Episcopal Church.

Drs. C. A. Misenheimer and R. L. Gibbon were and are the attending physicians, but all the physicians of Charlotte have helped when needed, and have all shown great kindness to the Hospital.

Eight patients were carried over to 1892.

Mrs. Evans is the Matron, having taken charge in October last.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FOX, *President.*
 MRS. WILKES, *Sec. and Treas.*
 MRS. H. C. JONES,
 MRS. T. R. ROBERTSON,
 MRS. R. J. BREVARD,
 MRS. W. R. TALIAFERRO.
 MRS. T. S. CLARKSON,
 MRS. W. S. MALLORY,
 MRS. J. S. MYERS,
Board of Managers.

REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, FOR COLORED PEOPLE FROM SEPT. 23D, 1891, TO MAY 10TH, 1892.

The Good Samaritan Hospital for Negroes was formally opened for patients Sept. 23d, 1891, with a solemn service of dedication.

Up to May 10th, 1892, it has cared for 13 patients for a total number of 479 days. Including 6 nurses for 150 days, the inmates have numbered 19, and the number of days' board has been 629.

There have been three deaths. Two interments were made in the lot given for Hospital use in Pinewood Cemetery by the city. The third body was removed by the Railroad Company to the man's home.

The physicians are much pleased with the Hospital.

The building was erected with money supplied from Northern sources. There is a debt of \$400 on the house, and some small debts for current expenses. The expenses are about \$60 a month. Only a small part of this can be raised in Charlotte as yet, but it has been supplied by God's help, and the work is going on smoothly and well.

MANAGERS:—Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Lardner, Mrs. W. E. Holt, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. T. S. Clarkson, Mrs. Lockwood Jones, Mrs. C. N. F. Jeffery.

REPORT OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH.

St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, though having its own Board of Trustees and not directly responsible to this Convention, is yet a Church school and under the care of the Bishop of the Diocese, and is aided by funds from the Commission for Work Among the Colored People. Three of the Clergy of the Church in this Diocese are on its staff of teachers, and next year it is expected that all its teachers will be communicants of the Church. At the last visitation of the Bishop to St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh, eleven of the students of the School were presented for confirmation. The number of students in attendance during the past year has been 167, and the Principal is pleased to report that the students have remained a larger number of months than usual, thus indicating a greater desire for the advantages offered.

A considerable amount of industrial work in the care of the farm and household has always been done in the School, but a very great need is felt for instruction in cooking and in some of the mechanical trades. It is greatly to be hoped that the Church in this Diocese will see the importance of forwarding this work for the training of young colored men and women, and not allow it to depend entirely upon aid received from without the Diocese.

A. B. HUNTER, *Principal*.

High Point, S. Mary's	Charles Ferris	9	32	2	---	2	1	16	2	---	5	10	---	1	---	127	80	2,700
High Shoals, S. John's	Wm. R. Wetmore	12	---	3	---	3	---	25	---	---	3	36	---	1	1	135	00	550
Hillsboro, S. Matthew's, and S. Jude's Chapel	Jos. W. Murphy	28	146	2	1	3	6	89	---	4	5	30	---	2	1	1,033	59	8,530
Hot Springs, S. John's	Wm. S. Barrows	6	26	1	1	2	1	10	---	---	3	30	---	1	---	245	35	2,065
Iredell Co., S. James'	Edward Benedict	31	150	---	---	---	---	62	---	---	9	96	---	1	---	---	---	500
Jackson, The Saviour	Mynn T. Turner	18	88	1	---	1	---	39	1	2	3	23	---	1	---	375	00	3,950
Kittrell, S. James'	F. L. Bush	23	73	---	---	---	---	36	1	6	---	---	---	1	1	595	93	2,400
Laurel Hill, Mission	Normand B. Harris	10	33	3	---	2	4	8	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	86	78	---
Leaksville, Epiphany	J. H. Postell	4	16	4	1	5	---	16	---	2	5	25	---	1	1	386	51	2,925
Leicester, S. Paul's	Jarvis Buxton, D. D.	12	150	1	---	1	---	8	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	200	00	885
Lenoir, S. James', with Chapels of Rest and of Peace	Charles Ferris	25	75	2	1	3	1	54	---	1	4	25	1	38	3	157	76	3,250
Lexington, Redemption	Wm. R. Wetmore	4	14	1	---	1	---	14	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	36	71	800
Lincoln Co., Our Saviour	Wm. R. Wetmore	5	40	1	---	1	4	12	---	---	7	50	1	50	1	1	25	500
S. Paul's	Wm. R. Wetmore	6	28	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	6	53	---	1	---	7	00	175
S. Stephen's	Wm. R. Wetmore	6	30	3	---	3	2	12	---	3	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	150
Lincoln and Gaston Cos., Rush Mountain and other Missions	Wm. R. Wetmore	8	40	---	---	---	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	02	100
Lincolnton, S. Cyprian's (col.)	Wm. R. Wetmore	7	30	1	---	1	---	14	---	2	5	42	---	1	---	4	00	200
S. Luke's	Wm. R. Wetmore	27	115	3	---	3	3	70	---	5	4	20	---	1	---	585	22	3,600
Littleton, Chapel of the Cross	W. L. Mellichampe	9	55	1	5	6	7	24	---	---	5	30	1	15	1	158	33	1,000
Louisburg, S. Paul's	F. S. Stickney	24	81	---	---	---	---	61	---	---	6	29	---	1	---	---	---	1,500
Madison, S. John's	Chas. T. Bland	3	8	1	1	2	9	13	---	---	4	35	---	1	---	---	---	1,500
Marion, S. John's	J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D.D.	5	15	2	---	2	---	6	---	2	1	12	---	1	---	47	85	1,000
Mecklenburg Co., S. Mark's	D. H. Buel, D.D.	15	95	7	---	7	10	59	---	---	6	40	---	1	---	198	08	2,500
Micadale, S. Mary's	W. S. Pettigrew	10	60	---	---	---	1	19	---	1	4	50	1	30	1	108	70	2,000
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	C. N. F. Jeffery	6	30	---	---	---	---	15	---	3	---	---	---	1	---	74	32	400
Milton, Christ	E. P. Green	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Monroe, S. Paul's	F. W. Dunn	11	57	5	3	8	8	33	---	---	7	40	---	1	---	298	89	1,500
Morgantown, Grace	S. Stephen's Mission (col.)	38	180	4	---	4	---	67	1	2	7	60	---	1	1	657	02	1,800
Murphy, Mission	Nashville	5	19	---	---	6	11	12	---	---	4	30	1	20	1	8	70	---

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families.	Persons.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.		Sunday Schools.				Church Edifices.		Contributions.	Value of Property.
				Infant.	Adult.	Total.			Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.				
Noise, Moore Co., S. Philip's (col)	Wm. Walker	20	158	25	---	25	12	---	5	72	3	63	1	1	\$ 6 47	\$ 500
Nonah, Macon Co., Mission	John A. Deal	6	30	1	---	1	11	---	4	28	---	---	1	---	23 78	2,000
Old Port, Mission	Chas. T. Bland	3	12	---	1	1	6	1	1	4	---	---	---	---	44 68	---
Orange Co., S. Mary's	Jos. W. Murphy	10	66	5	---	5	19	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	10 87	1,000
Oxford, S. Stephen's	W. Woodson Walker	63	250	14	---	14	16	126	7	60	---	---	1	1	1,502 24	6,500
Pittsboro, S. Bartholomew's	---	25	100	3	---	3	4	60	4	20	---	---	1	1	176 06	3,200
S. James' (col.)	F. L. Bush	33	145	6	---	6	42	4	4	39	1	40	1	---	164 96	1,280
Polk and Henderson Cos., Missions	---	24	487	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---
Raleigh, Christ	M. M. Marshall, D.D.	140	640	12	1	13	14	248	14	128	---	---	2	1	4,885 98	42,700
Good Shepherd	L. McK. Pittenger	101	350	8	---	8	205	4	14	126	---	---	1	1	3,967 30	16,000
S. Augustine's (col.)	A. B. Hunter	25	169	4	2	6	8	72	1	194	---	---	1	---	197 45	2,000
S. Mary's Chapel	Bennett Smedes, D.D.	---	---	---	1	1	13	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	331 50	---
Reidsville, S. Thomas'	Normand B. Harris	12	57	2	---	2	29	---	8	25	---	---	1	---	220 42	1,775
Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	W. S. Pettigrew	20	60	---	---	---	23	1	5	20	---	---	1	1	186 44	6,000
Ringwood, S. Clement's	---	10	45	2	---	2	21	---	6	35	---	---	1	---	193 83	1,200
Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd and Mills Chapel	W. L. Mellichampe	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rowan Co., Christ	---	25	98	---	---	---	60	---	4	80	---	---	2	---	315 91	3,700
S. Andrew's	F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	68	171	---	---	12	7	113	8	100	---	---	4	1	150 00	2,050
S. Jude's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Matthew's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Mary's	F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	10	34	8	6	14	24	---	3	10	---	---	1	---	109 00	1,500
Rutherfordton, S. John's	G. W. Phelps	6	30	2	---	2	4	10	3	10	---	---	1	---	29 25	600

Salisbury, S. Luke's, with Chapels of S. Peter and S. Paul	---	---	---	---	---	5	22	163	2	---	150	---	---	3	1	1,391	72	12,860
Saluda, Transfiguration	5	20	3	---	---	3	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1,500
Sanford, Moore Co., Mission	5	12	---	---	---	---	3	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Scotland Neck, Trinity	44	198	2	---	---	2	---	125	4	15	8	48	---	2	1	717	90	8,800
Shelby, S. Thomas'	5	15	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	20	82	700
Smithfield, Mission	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Staville, Trinity	15	48	1	1	2	3	---	31	---	5	30	---	1	---	247	71	3,000	
Stovall, S. Peter's	6	22	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	3	15	---	1	---	109	03	600	
Sylva, Jackson Co., Mission	4	20	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Tarboro, Calvary, and Chapel	97	---	17	14	31	29	207	5	9	35	250	---	3	---	2,750	86	27,000	
S. Luke's (col.)	18	90	5	1	6	1	60	---	2	10	84	3	109	---	---	137	97	---
Tryon City, Holy Cross	16	60	---	---	---	---	22	---	1	6	25	---	1	---	28	37	1,200	
Mission (col.)	14	30	---	---	1	1	5	6	---	4	31	---	---	---	---	---	100	
Wadesboro, Calvary	17	96	8	1	9	7	41	---	5	1	15	---	1	1	538	64	3,075	
Walnut Cove, Christ Church	30	125	11	6	17	10	33	1	2	6	60	---	1	---	---	---	1,500	
Warren Co., S. Luke's (col.)	5	30	---	---	1	1	19	---	2	3	30	---	1	---	10	00	150	
Warrenton, Emmanuel	46	170	15	7	22	20	127	3	3	8	75	---	1	1	2,038	11	5,500	
Edward Benedict	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Watauga, Mitchell and Ashe Cos.:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Luke's, Boone	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
S. John's, Watauga River	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Blowing Rock	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Valle Crucis	10	60	---	---	---	---	---	18	---	9	35	---	---	---	---	700	00	2,600
Bakersville	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cranberry	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Linville	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jefferson	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Waynesville, Grace Church	23	80	8	3	11	10	35	---	2	6	50	---	1	---	202	43	4,000	
Weldon, Grace	28	157	6	6	12	4	74	2	3	7	65	---	1	1	505	43	5,300	
Wilkesboro, S. Paul's	5	16	6	---	6	2	10	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	38	00	1,200	
Wilkes Co., Gwyn's Chapel, with Elkin Mission, Surry Co	1	6	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	71	15	---	---
Williamsboro, S. John's	20	60	---	---	---	---	1	42	1	1	---	---	1	1	79	45	3,100	
Wilson, S. Mark's (col.)	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	17	---	3	35	1	63	---	38	25	1,300	
S. Timothy's	36	155	5	1	6	7	89	1	1	9	50	---	1	1	756	37	4,500	
Winston, S. Paul's	54	168	5	4	9	5	97	1	3	5	60	---	1	1	2,100	00	8,700	

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN STATISTICS

AS GATHERED FROM THE ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP AND
THE LATEST PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Clergymen belonging to the Diocese—

Bishop	1
Priests	55
Deacons	9

Total	65
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Clergymen Ordained—Deacons, 2; Priests, 6; total.....	8
Candidates for Priest's Orders	5
Candidates for Deacon's Orders	5
Postulants	7
Families	2,299
Individuals	9,859
Baptisms—adult 108; infant 378; undesignated 38; total.....	524
Confirmations as reported by the Bishop.....	381
Communicants	4,936
Marriages	82
Burials	209
Sunday-school—	
Teachers	489
Scholars	4,448
Parish Schools	15
Teachers	20
Scholars	776
Churches and Chapels	120
Rectories	33
Total contributions	\$ 50,223 38
Total value of Church property	402,920 00

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1891-'92.

List of Securities of the Diocese of North Carolina

IN HANDS OF TREASURER APRIL, 1ST, 1892.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par value.</i>
Bond of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, 8 per cent-----	\$ 1,000 00
Bond of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, 6 per cent-----	900 00
Bond of L. A. & V. C. Talton, 8 per cent-----	500 00
1 N. C. State bond, \$1,000, 4 per cent., payable 1910, No. 1862	1,000 00
2 N. C. State bonds, \$1,000, 6 per cent., payable 1919, Nos. 45, 184-----	2,000 00
7 City of Wilmington bonds, \$500 each, 6 per cent., payable 1897, Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 205, 206, 207 -----	3,500 00
2 City of Wilmington bonds, \$100 each, 6 per cent., payable 1897, Nos. 76, 77-----	200 00
9 Shares Missouri Pacific Railroad Stock, shares \$100 each--	900 00
University of North Carolina Scrip (Nominal)-----	10 00
5 Western North Carolina Railroad bonds, 6 per cent., pay- able 1914-----	5,000 00
33 Shares N. C. Railroad Stock-----	3,300 00
1 Bond and Mortgage J. R. Pearce and wife-----	500 00
1 Bond and Mortgage J. R. Pearce and wife-----	200 00
	\$19,010 00

FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

2 Craven County bonds, \$500 each, 6 per cent., payable 1909, Nos. 218, 219 -----	\$ 1,000 00
10 Craven County bonds, \$25 each, 6 per cent., payable 1909, Nos. 1086 to 1095 -----	250 00
	\$ 1,250 00

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1892.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA:

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1892, showing credit balances as follows:

Permanent Episcopal Fund	\$	418	51
Fund for Education of Children of Deceased Clergymen		699	35
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, &c.		1,406	58
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund		180	10
Fund for Diocesan Missions		161	29
Relief Fund		384	16
Education Fund		10	66
Church Building Fund		36	16
		\$	3,296 81

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$ 54 79
		By proceeds 1 Wake County bond collected.....	1,000 00
1892			
Feb.	20	By proceeds 3 Wilmington City bonds collected....	1,500 00
		By contribution through Calvary Church, Tarboro-	9 72
			<u>\$ 2,564 51</u>
1892			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$418 51

Clergymen, in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treas. *Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$ 628 10
July	7	By July Coupons Craven County Bonds.....	75 00
			<u>\$ 703 10</u>
1892			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$ 699 35

and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen. "Clergy *Cr.*
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

1892			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$ 1,406 58

account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1891-'92			
		By interest received on Bond and Mortgage, Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.....	\$ 61 50
		By interest received on 2 Bonds and Mortgages, J. R. Pearce and wife.....	56 80
		By interest received on Bond and Mortgage, L. A. and V. C. Talton.....	40 80
		By July and January Coupons, 1 N. C. 4 per cent. Bond.....	40 00
		By October and April Coupons, 2 N. C. 6 per cent. Bonds.....	120 00
		By July and January Coupons, 3 Wilmington City Bonds.....	120 00
		By July and January Coupons, 7 Wilmington City Bonds.....	210 00
		By July and January Coupons, 2 Wilmington City Bonds.....	12 00
		By July Coupons 4, and January Coupons 5, W. N. C. R. R. Bonds.....	270 00
		By September Dividend on 22 and March Dividend on 33 shares N. C. R. R. Stock.....	165 00
			<u>\$ 1,096 10</u>

Dr. Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund

1891-'92	To amount paid clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:		
	F. L. Bush-----	\$14 00	Jarvis Buxton,----\$ 4 50
	F. Towers-----	17 00	W. L. Raney----- 12 00
	A. H. Stubbs -----	9 50	C. C. Quin----- 11 10
	J. W. Perry-----	15 60	W. L. Mellichamp 18 75
	M. T. Turner-----	13 80	B. S. McKenzie--- 8 75
	J. W. Murphy ----	10 90	J. W. Horner----- 11 20
	C. J. Wingate-----	10 00	N. B. Harris----- 8 80
	W. J. Smith -----	18 00	W. M. Walker --- 12 00
	J. A. Deal -----	6 95	J. E. Ingle----- 15 00
	C. T. Bland-----	2 00	A. B. Hunter ----- 13 00
	W. W. Walker-----	15 45	C. N. F. Jeffrey--- 10 20
	C. L. Hoffman-----	2 30	George Hubbard-- 24 35
	P. P. Alston -----	7 80	W. R. Wetmore--- 8 15
	J. T. Kennedy ----	2 95	R. B. Sutton----- 14 50
	Bennett Smedes--	12 00	A. S. Smith ----- 19 00
			\$ 349 55
	To cash paid printing for Treasurer, postage, &c---		23 13
	" " " Rev. J. E. Ingle, expenses, postage.		
	&c., as Secretary-----		25 00
	" cash paid printing Treasurer's report-----		24 50
	" " " " and mailing Journals, &c-----		219 63
	" " " Expressing Journals-----		17 72
	" " " balance Secretary's salary fiscal year 1890-'91-----		25 00
	" " " Secretary's salary fiscal year 1891-'92-----		150 00
	" " " W. L. DeRossett, Jr., printing Mr. Murdoch's Address, order J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D.-----		25 00
	" cash paid Bishop T. B. Lyman's salary-----		2,500 00
	" Treasurer's commissions on receipts-----		168 12
	" credit balance carried down-----		180 10
			<u>\$ 3,707 75</u>

*In account with Chas. E. Johnson.**Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance-----	\$ 345 27
1892			
April	1	By amount from Income Permanent Episcopal Fund	1,096 10
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations. (See Tabular Statement)-----	2,266 38
			\$ 3,707 75
1892			
April	1	By credit balance-----	\$ 180 10

Dr. Fund for Diocesan Missions, in account

1891'92	To amount paid Missionary Stipends, as follows:	
	Rev. W. J. Smith.....	\$100 00
	“ C. T. Bland	150 00
	“ J. A. Deal.....	200 00
	“ J. H. Postell.....	100 00
	“ W. F. Rice.....	150 00
	“ W. T. Picard.....	100 00
	“ George H. Bell.....	200 00
	“ R. W. Barber.....	50 00
	“ W. R. Wetmore	100 00
	“ F. L. Bush.....	100 00
	“ W. L. Mellichamp.....	100 00
		<u>\$ 1,350 00</u>
Oct. 7	To amount paid Bishop Lyman, from amount ap- propriated to his use.....	200 00
	To amount paid Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, on account of appropriation.....	187 50
	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts.....	91 74
	Credit balance carried down	161 29
		<u>\$ 1,990 53</u>

Dr. Relief Fund, in account

1892		
April 1	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	\$ 3 66
	To credit balance carried down	384 16
		<u>\$ 387 82</u>

Dr. Education Fund, in account

1891		
May 30	To amount paid N. A. Seagle, order of Committee.....	20 00
	To amount paid G. V. Gilbreath, order of Committee.....	20 00
1892		
	To amount paid Messrs. Gilbreath and Seagle, order of Committee	50 00
April 1	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts.....	3 44
	To credit balance carried down.....	10 66
		<u>\$ 104 10</u>

*with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 155 56
		By contributions from Woman's Auxiliary, Waynesville, N. C.	5 00
		By amount from Rev. C. L. Hoffman (expenses to Convention returned)	2 30
		By amount paid by St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, on account fiscal year 1890-'91	149 13
1892			
April	1	By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	1,101 31
		By amount from Bishop's collections (see Tabular Statement)	577 23
			\$ 1,990 53
1892			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 161 29

*with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 314 55
		By amount paid by St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, on account fiscal year 1890-'91	12 46
1892			
April	1	By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	60 81
			\$ 387 82
1892			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 384 16

*with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 35 17
1892			
April	1	By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	68 93
			\$ 104 10
1892			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 10 66

Dr. *Church Building Fund, in account*

1892			
Jan.	12	To amount sent Rev. H. S. McDuffey, being amount collected in St. Augustine's, Raleigh, for colored church at Morganton	\$ 2 83
Jan.	12	To amount sent Rev. J. W. Murphy for St. Luke's Chapel, Hillsboro—order of Committee	25 00
M'ch	11	To amount paid on account of appropriation to chapel in South Greensboro	50 00
April	1	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	2 64
		To credit balance carried down	36 16
			\$ 116 63

*with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance-----	63 77
1892			
Jan.	12	By collection in St. Augustine's, Raleigh, for colored church at Morganton-----	2 83
April	1	By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)-----	50 03
			<u>\$ 116 63</u>
1892			
April	1	By credit balance-----	<u>\$ 36 16</u>

Edgecombe County	St. Mary's Chapel	5 50	98	54	47	5 50
Fairintosh	Salem Chapel	5 00				10 00
Flat Rock	St. John's in the Wilderness				23 55	
Gastonia	Mission					
Gaston	St. Luke's	8 25				8 25
Goshen	St. Paul's	5 00				9 00
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	40 00				
Halifax	St. Mark's	11 00			5 50	47 10
Henderson	Church of the Holy Innocents	82 50	4 00	4 00	5 00	10 25
Henderson County	Calvary Church	66 00	7 00	4 00		27 50
Henderson County	St. Paul's	5 50				27 00
Hendersonville	St. James'	5 50		2 00		24 00
Hickory	Church of the Ascension	22 00				
Hot Springs	St. John's					
Hillsboro	St. Mathew's	110 00	21 70	2 27	1 52	28 72
Iredell County	St. James'	11 00				
Jackson	Church of Our Saviour	33 00	50 00			
Jermantown	St. Phillip's				2 69	
Kittrell	St. James'	20 00	80	80		40 00
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany	25 00				
Lenoir	St. James'	33 00	50 67	3 22		
Lenoir	Chapel of Rest				6 03	
Lexington	Church of the Redemption	22 00			5 21	
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	40 00	14 03		2 81	44 00
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	4 00	4 00		5 27	
Lincoln County	Church of our Saviour	5 50	1 25			5 50
Littleton	Chapel of the Cross	5 00	5 00			16 00
Louisburg	St. Paul's	16 00				
Macon County	St. Cyprian's		86			
Macon County	St. Agnes'	3 25	7 44	1 90	2 65	3 15
Macon County	St. John's	5 50	2 35	93	55	
Madison	Mission					4 80
Malloy's Factory	Mission					10 72
Marion	Mission	5 50	1 00			5 40

TABULAR STATEMENT—(Continued.)

FROM WHOM RECEIVED.	Assessment for		Amount paid on Episcopal and Contin- gent Fund.	Amount paid on Episcopal and Contin- gent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Col- lections for Diocesan Missions.	Amount paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears.
	\$	50¢	\$	50¢	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Mecklenburg Co'n'y-St. Mark's	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22 82	---	---
Mica Dale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4 45	---	---
Middleburg	---	5 50	---	---	4 00	---	---	---	3 75	5 50	5 50
Milton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2 49	---	---
Monroe	---	16 50	16 50	---	---	1 90	---	---	4 05	---	---
Morganton	---	55 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	3 70	---	55 00
Morganton	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 03	---	---
Oxford	---	90 00	90 00	90 00	67 89	14 16	---	---	7 81	---	---
Orange County	---	---	---	---	76	---	---	---	---	---	---
Old Fort	---	2 20	2 20	2 20	---	---	---	---	5 10	---	---
Pittsboro	---	55 00	55 00	55 00	50 00	---	---	---	6 57	---	---
Pittsboro	---	5 50	4 81	80	5 15	14 09	1 18	90	3 41	---	61
Raleigh	---	275 00	275 00	156 57	---	---	8 56	14 81	58 61	---	---
Raleigh	---	55 00	55 00	40 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Raleigh	---	137 50	137 50	58 00	---	---	---	---	14 53	---	---
Raleigh	---	16 00	16 00	12 00	---	---	---	---	3 25	---	---
Ridgeway	---	22 00	---	---	9 00	---	---	---	4 07	31 50	22 00
Ringwood	---	10 00	10 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Reidsville	---	11 00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11 00	11 00
Rocky Mount	---	49 50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	49 50	49 50
Rowan County	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6 24	---	---
Rowan County	---	13 20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	44 63
Rowan County	---	13 20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4 20	52 87
Rowan County	---	5 50	5 50	5 50	3 59	---	---	---	---	---	---

Rutherfordton	St. John's	5 50				4 65	6 00
Salisbury	St. Luke's	100 00	32 47			18 76	67 53
Salisbury	St. Paul's					6 24	
Scotland Neck	Trinity Church	55 00	55 00	6 75	2 16		
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer	5 00				5 00	5 00
Statesville	Trinity Church	27 50	27 50	11 49	3 82	3 51	15 00
Stovall	Mission					3 45	
Surry County	Elkin Mission	5 50				1 70	5 50
Sylva	Mission						
Tarboro	Calvary Church	220 00	90 29	44 89			129 71
Tarboro	St. Luke's	16 50	16 50				
Tryon City	Mission	5 50					
Transylvania	St. Phillip's Brevard	11 00				3 25	5 50
Wadesboro	Calvary Church	44 00	44 00	3 03	1 05	7 87	19 25
Walnut Cove	Christ Church	11 00	11 00			10 00	
Waynesville	Grace Church in the Mountains	27 50				3 42	
Warrenton	Emanuel Church	66 00	50 00	18 13		5 75	48 12
Weldon	Grace Church	22 00	16 50			5 48	50 00
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	5 50	9 10			4 91	10 25
Wilkesboro	St. John's	22 00		6 37		1 77	60 00
Wilson	St. Timothy's	66 00	66 00			16 12	
White Haven	Mission			3 80			
Winston	St. Paul's	38 50	38 50	30 00		14 16	
Wilkes County	Gwyn's Chapel	27 50	5 00			4 86	41 10
Valle Crusis	Mission	2 20					4 40
		\$2765 15	\$1921 37	\$1101 31	\$68 93	\$50 03	\$345 01

NOTE.—Remittances for current Episcopal and Contingent Fund have been received since this report was closed, from St. Peter's, Charlotte; St. Luke's, Salisbury; St. John's, Williamsboro; All Saint's, Concord; Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill; Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; Church of the Advent, Enfield; Chapel of Heavenly Rest, Middleburg.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1ST, 1892.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

RAVENSCROFT FUND.

	PAR VALUE.
Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Stock-----	\$ 2,000 00
Certificate of Indebtedness W. & W. R. R-----	2,000 00
Bank of New Hanover Stock-----	2,500 00
Bond and Mortgage M. E. Carter (balance)-----	1,712 51
Loan to Fellows of Ravenscroft for repairs of building in 1887-----	2,000 00
Eighty shares American Improvement and Construc- tion Company-----	4,000 00
	\$14,212 51

HICKS FUND.

	PAR VALUE.
Missouri Pacific Stock-----	\$ 900 00
Bond and Mortgage G. W. Massengill-----	1,500 00
Bond City of Wilmington-----	500 00
Bond and Mortgage E. J. Hardin-----	1,000 00
Bond and Mortgage J. W. Gattis-----	1,000 00
Bond and Mortgage J. R. Blacknall-----	1,000 00
Bond and Mortgage E. S. Hall-----	1,000 00
	\$ 6,900 00

MISS MARY SMITH FUND.

	PAR VALUE.
Bond and Mortgage W. C. Johnson and wife-----	\$ 200 00
Bond and Mortgage Chapel Hill Rectory-----	200 00
Bond and Mortgage O. L. Stringfield-----	500 00
Bond and Mortgage Joseph Fuller and wife-----	500 00
	\$ 1,400 00

Dr. Miss Mary Smith Fund, in account

1891			
Dec. 16	To amount loaned on mortgage on the Rectory at Chapel Hill -----	\$	200 00
1892			
Feb. 17	To amount loaned on bond and mortgage to O. L. Stringfield -----		500 00
April 1	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts -----		4 96
	To credit balance carried down -----		2,121 34
		\$	<u>2,826 30</u>

Dr. Ravenscroft Fund, in account

1891			
May 30	To amount paid Rev. D. H. Buel, D. D., salary to May 31st, 1891 -----	\$	250 00
	To amount paid Rev. W. S. Barrows, by order of the Bishop -----		100 00
1892			
April 1	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts -----		29 75
	To credit balance carried down -----		359 32
		\$	<u>739 07</u>

Dr. Hicks Fund, in account

1891			
Sept. 19	To amount paid Rev. D. H. Buel, salary to August, 31st, 1891 -----	\$	200 00
	To amount paid Rev. Samuel Rhodes, by order of the Bishop -----		100 00
1892			
April 1	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts -----		28 18
	To credit balance carried down -----		307 46
		\$	<u>635 64</u>

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee and Treasurer. *Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$ 306 97
	30	By balance cash in bank.....	800 00
May	9	By amount from K. P. Battle, Executor.....	350 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle, Executor.....	50 00
		By amount from K. P. Battle, Executor.....	220 00
		By amount from Mrs. Laura Phillips, loan collected.....	1,000 00
		By interest on bond and mortgage W. C. Johnson and wife.....	16 00
		By interest on Mrs. Laura Phillips' loan.....	83 33
			\$ 2,826 30
1892			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$ 2,121 34

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee and Treasurer. *Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By two-thirds cash balance income 1890-'91.....	\$ 144 07
		By interest on certificates of indebtedness W. & W. R. R.....	210 00
		By dividends No. 33, W. & W. R. R. stock.....	80 00
1892			
Feb.	13	By dividends Bank of New Hanover stock.....	75 00
		By dividends Nos. 34 and 35, W. & W. R. R. stock.....	160 00
Mar.	12	By interest on certificates of indebtedness W. & W. R. R. stock.....	70 00
			\$ 739 07
1892			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$ 359 32

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee and Treasurer. *Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By one-third cash balance income 1890-'91.....	\$ 72 04
		By interest collected E. S. Hall bond.....	80 00
		By July and January coupon City of Wilmington bonds.....	30 00
July	15	By interest collected E. J. Hardin bond.....	83 20
Oct.	12	By interest collected J. W. Gattis bond.....	168 00
1892			
Jan.	8	By interest collected G. W. Massingill bond.....	122 40
	21	By interest collected J. R. Blacknall bond.....	80 00
			\$ 635 64
1892			
April	1	By credit balance.....	\$ 307 46

APPENDIX D.

Form of Deed to the Trustees for the Diocese.

THIS DEED, made by-----and-----of the County of-----and State of-----, of the first part, to----- (Bishop)-----and-----, Trustees for the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of North Carolina, in the State of North Carolina, authorized under the law and Canons of said Church to hold its property in said Diocese, by virtue of Sec. 3667 of *The Code* of North Carolina, of the second part, *Witnesseth*:

That the said-----and-----, in consideration of-----Dollars, to-----in hand paid, by the said Trustees, and the receipt whereof is acknowledged, ha-- given, granted, bargained and sold, and do-- hereby give, grant, bargain and sell and convey to the said Trustees and their successors in office, in fee-simple, that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the County of-----and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of-----and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning-----and containing-----acre--, more or less. *To have and hold* to the said Trustees, their successors in office, and assigns, in fee-simple forever, to and for the *use and benefit* of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina.

And the said-----covenant-- with said Trustees, their successors in office, and assigns, that-----seized of said premises in fee, and ha-- right to convey the same in fee-simple; that the same are free of encumbrances, and that-----will warrant and defend the title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.-----

In testimony whereof the said-----and-----ha-- hereto set-----hand- and seal-, this-----day of-----,

A. D. 189---[SEAL.]

-----[SEAL.]

Deeds Conveying to the Trustees of the Diocese the Property of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution.

I. DEED FROM THE REV. B. S. BRONSON AND WIFE.

This Deed, made the 1st day of January, 1886, by and between B. S. Bronson and Alice Bronson, his wife, parties of the first part, and the Right Reverend Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, and W. E. Anderson and R. H. Battle (the last named three being Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina), parties of the second part, witnesseth that the said parties of the first part, for, and in consideration of, the sum of \$1.00, to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the further purpose and consideration of the due execution, by the parties of the second part, of the trusts hereinafter mentioned and declared, have bargained, sold and conveyed, and do hereby bargain, sell and convey, unto the said parties of the second part, a certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Mecklenburg and State aforesaid, near the city of Charlotte, and bounded as follows: Beginning at Bronson's corner adjoining the land owned by St. Peter's Church, running thence S. 12 W. 80 ps. to a stone on the edge of a drain. Then S. 78 W. 79 ps. to a box elder on the east bank of Sugar Creek; thence up the various windings and courses of said creek to a stone at the mouth of a ditch, Bronson's corner; thence with his line S. 85 E. 40 ps. to the beginning, containing 21 acres, more or less, it being the land heretofore conveyed by a deed constituting the said B. S. Bronson's title, registered in the Register's office of Mecklenburg County in Book 6, page 54, to which reference is made for a fuller description thereof.

Also one other tract in said State and county and near said city, beginning at a maple on the west side of Sugar Creek, thence N. $43\frac{3}{4}$ 110 ps. to a hickory on the old town line; thence with said line S. $40\frac{1}{2}$ W. 62 ps. to a white oak, corner of the town land, Leroy Springs' old line; thence with three of his old lines, viz: 1st, S. $39\frac{1}{2}$ E. 62 ps. to a post oak; 2nd, S. $8\frac{1}{2}$ W. 35 ps. crossing a branch to a stone; 3d, S. 42 W. 154 ps. to a white oak on the west side of a branch; thence with two of Alex. Springs' lines, viz: 1st, S. 60 E. 65 poles crossing the branch to a dogwood; 2nd, S. $75\frac{1}{2}$ E. 122 poles crossing the branch to a stone on the west side of the creek; thence with the various courses of the creek to the beginning, containing one hundred and eighty (180) acres and two roods, more or less.

To have and to hold the same, to the said parties of the second part and their successors in office as Trustees of said Diocese, with all buildings and improvements thereon, in fee-simple, saving and excepting from this grant, however, one hundred and twenty (120) acres of the lands above described heretofore sold by the Clerk and Master in Equity of Mecklenburg County, by deed bearing date July 17th, 1869, and also saving and excepting from this grant the tract containing twenty acres, more or less, heretofore conveyed by the said B. S. Bronson to Col. W. R. Myres, as by reference to said deed of conveyance will more fully appear.

But the foregoing conveyance is made in special trust and confidence, and upon the express condition that the said parties of the second part, and their successors, shall hold, use and employ the property so conveyed, its rents, profits, increase and improvements, in the manner and for the uses and purposes hereinafter specified (and none others) to-wit:

The property hereby conveyed, its profits and increase, shall be used and employed for the purpose of establishing an Orphanage and Training Institution on the site thereof, to be known as "The Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution," with the view of affording gratuitous instruction (so far as gratuity may be necessary) to orphan children and such other children as the Board of Managers hereinafter provided for may elect to receive into said Institution, in such branches of mental (that is, ordinary scholastic) education, and education tending to proficiency in the industrial arts and occupations as said Board of Managers shall select and designate. Said Board of Managers shall be seven in number, and shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, three clergymen and three laymen, the Bishop to be *ex officio* chairman of said Board.

As soon as practicable after their appointment, said Managers shall be divided into three classes. The places of managers of the first class shall be vacated at the end of the second year, of the second class at the end of the fourth year, and of the third class at the end of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year; and if vacancies should occur by resignation or otherwise when the Convention of the Church is not in session, the majority of said Board of Managers may make temporary appointments until the next meeting of said Convention, which shall then fill such vacancies; the Bishop of the Diocese to be, however, perpetually an *ex officio* member and chairman of said Board.

And it is hereby made an express and imperative condition of this grant that if the said Convention of the Diocese should not on or before the first day of January, 1892, put in actual operation the scheme for an Orphanage and Training School designed by the party of the first part, then, and in that event, all the property, rights and interests hereinbefore conveyed to said parties of the second

part shall revert to and revest in the said B. S. Bronson, his heirs and assigns, if the said B. S. Bronson should be then alive, but if after the death of the said B. S. Bronson, the contingency last above provided for should occur, or said trust should, from any cause, fail to be executed or be found impracticable, then all the property hereinbefore conveyed by him is hereby vested in, bargained, sold and conveyed to the Trustees of said Diocese and their successors in office in trust, to be by them applied to such other charitable object as the best judgment and discretion of said Trustees shall dictate.

If the Convention of the Diocese, through their Managers aforesaid, should improve the property herein conveyed, and afterwards the design in these presents contemplated of establishing and maintaining such Orphanage should prove impracticable, or if a sale of a part of the premises hereby conveyed should hereafter be deemed necessary to improve the residue of said property, and render it more adaptable to the purposes of this conveyance, then, by the consent of a majority of said Managers and all of the Diocesan Trustees, said sale may be made, and the proceeds thereof received by said Board of Managers, and by them applied to the reimbursement of such past expenses or for future improvements and changes, as the case may be. In case that a sale of the whole property herein conveyed should become necessary, the proceeds of said sale over and above what may be necessary to effectuate the trusts and purposes above declared shall be applied to some other charity to be designated by the said Board of Trustees, said fund, whatever form it may assume, however, to be always known as "The Thompson Charity Fund."

In the event of a sale of the whole property herein conveyed the residue of the proceeds, after paying for the improvements necessitating such sale, shall be equally

divided between the Dioceses of North Carolina and East Carolina, to be held and applied by them respectively as near as can be, in accordance with the designs of the said B. S. Bronson, as above declared, the Trustees of the respective Diocese to exercise their discretion, however, as to such application, said fund always to retain the name of "The Thompson Charity Fund." And whereas the said B. S. Bronson has incurred a personal debt of about five hundred dollars for the benefit and advantage of said property, for which debt said property is justly and in good conscience liable, this conveyance is made subject to the condition that the Convention of this Diocese exonerate and save harmless the said Bronson from his personal liability; and until the settlement of said debt it shall remain and be a first charge and lien on the property hereinbefore conveyed; and the acceptance of this conveyance by the Convention shall be deemed and held an assumption of said debt.

The actual management of the property herein conveyed shall and may be exercised by said Board of Managers on and after the first day of January, 1887, and not before, but the property aforesaid shall, until the actual use thereof as an Orphanage, be used, and the rents and profits thereof (save what may be necessary to pay the interest on the debt of the said B. S. Bronson) devoted to missionary work in the Diocese* of Charlotte, N. C.

B. S. BRONSON, [SEAL].

A. L. BRONSON, [SEAL].

[*The Secretary is informed that the words *in the vicinity* were inadvertently omitted at this place. They are supplied in the Deed of the Vestry of St. Peter's Church.]

II. DEED FROM THE VESTRY OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THIS INDENTURE, made this first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, by and between John Wilkes, Hamilton C. Jones, Platt D. Walker, Frank H. Glover, Heriot Clarkson, Lucian H. Walker, J. Frank Wilkes, Joseph G. Shannonhouse and Joseph H. Emery, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, in the City of Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County and State of North Carolina, of the first part, Grantors, and the Right Reverend Theodore B. Lyman, Richard H. Battle and William E. Anderson, of the City of Raleigh in said State, Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina, of the second part, Grantees :

WHEREAS, The said Wardens and Vestrymen are the legal owners of a certain parcel of land hereinafter described :

AND WHEREAS, The said Wardens and Vestrymen are indebted to the said Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina in the sum of one thousand dollars, with arrears of interest, for which the said Trustees hold the note of John Wilkes and other Vestrymen as aforesaid, and the predecessors in office of said parties hereto of the first part, which note is part of the "Permanent Episcopal Fund" of the said Diocese of North Carolina :

AND WHEREAS, The said sum of one thousand dollars was in fact borrowed by the Reverend Benjamin S. Bronson, and was by him expended in improving the property above mentioned, and the said Wardens and Vestry did heretofore agree with the said Benjamin S. Bronson that upon the payment or satisfaction of said note, the said Wardens and Vestry would hold said parcel of land and

premises for such uses as by the said Bronson should be declared :

AND WHEREAS, The said Bronson has proposed to the Convention of the said Diocese of North Carolina to convey, or to cause to be conveyed, to the Trustees of said Diocese the said parcel of land, together with other lands adjoining thereto, for certain charitable and religious purposes hereinafter set forth ; and has, in pursuance of said proposition, actually executed a deed to said Trustees for the said adjoining lands :

AND WHEREAS, The Convention of said Diocese of North Carolina, at its session in May, 1886, Anno Domini, did accept the proposition of the said Bronson, and did also pass a resolution that the said Wardens and Vestry should be discharged from all liability on account of the said note, and from any and all claims or demands for the said thousand dollars, upon their execution of a deed to said Trustees for the said parcel of land, which deed should contain a declaration of trusts similar to the deed executed, or to be executed, by the said Bronson for the lands adjoining the parcel of ground hereinafter described :

Now Therefore This Indenture Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the premises, and for the special consideration of the release by said Convention of said debt of one thousand dollars, and interest thereon, and the surrender by the said Trustees of the said note for that sum of money, the said parties hereto of the first part, Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, for themselves and their successors in office, have given, granted, bargained and sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell, release and confirm, unto the said Theodore B. Lyman, Richard H. Battle and William E. Anderson, Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina, and to their successors in office, Trustees of said

Diocese, the following parcel of ground and premises, to-wit :

Beginning at a stake in the great road on the bank of Little Sugar Creek, and running with the meanderings of said creek about twenty-one poles to a large stone at the mouth of a ditch, B. Morrow's corner; thence with the ditch S. 85° E. 40 poles to a cedar; thence N. $20\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 64 poles to a stake in the Providence road; thence with said road N. 81° W. 23 poles; thence N. 3° W. 14 poles to the beginning: Being 21 acres, 1 rood and 15 poles, and being the same parcel of ground and premises conveyed by Benjamin Morrow to John Wilkes and others, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, by a deed duly recorded among the land records of Mecklenburg County, in Book 5, folio 233.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said parcel of ground and premises to the said parties hereto of the second part, and to their successors, Trustees of the said Diocese of North Carolina, in fee-simple:

But this Conveyance is made in special trust and confidence, and upon the express condition, that the said parties hereto of the second part, and their successors in office, shall hold, use and employ the property hereby conveyed, its rents, profits, increase and improvements in the manner and for the uses and purposes hereinafter specified, and for none others, to-wit:

The property hereby conveyed, its profits and increase, shall be used and employed for the establishment and maintenance of an orphanage and training institution on the said property and premises, to be known as "The Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution," with the purpose of affording gratuitous support and instruction (so far as gratuity may be necessary) to orphan children, and such other children as the Board of Managers hereinafter provided for may elect to receive into the institution; the

instruction to be in such branches of mental (that is to say, ordinary scholastic) education, and education tending to proficiency in the industrial occupations and arts, as said Board of Managers shall designate.

AND WHEREAS, The method of the appointment of said Board of Managers by the Convention of the said Diocese of North Carolina is fully set forth in a deed from the said Benjamin S. Bronson and Alice L. Bronson, his wife, to the said Trustees, parties hereto of the second part, dated January 1st, 1886, and to be recorded immediately prior hereto:

AND WHEREAS, Said deed also provides for the disposition of the property conveyed therein, upon several contingencies therein specified: Now therefore the parties hereto of the first part do hereby make all parts of said deed from B. S. Bronson and wife, beginning with the provisions for the appointment of said Board of Managers, and so on to the end thereof, a part of this deed, as if the whole of said deed, after the part designated, were herein word by word set down; with the following necessary qualifications:

1. The said sum of one thousand dollars belonging to the "Permanent Episcopal Fund" of said Diocese shall constitute a first lien upon the property herein conveyed; but the said parties hereto of the second part, Trustees of said Diocese, shall take no steps to enforce the collection of said debt, or of any part thereof, except such as shall be expressly ordered by the Convention of the said Diocese.

2. In case after the acceptance of the trust hereby created, it shall, in the judgment of the Convention of said Diocese of North Carolina, become impossible, or impracticable, to execute the said trust in accordance with the meaning and intent of this conveyance, then, and in that case, upon a formal declaration by said Convention of such impossibility, or impracticability, the property and premises hereby con-

veyed shall vest in said Trustees of said Diocese, and in their successors in office, in trust for such other charitable, educational or religious uses as the said Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina shall designate.

3. Until the actual use and occupation of said property and premises for the purposes of said Orphanage and Training Institution, the rents and profits thereof, after paying the interest on said one thousand dollars, shall be devoted to the maintenance of the missionary work of said Diocese in the vicinity of the said city of Charlotte.

Witness the Hands and Seals of the parties hereto of the first part on the day and year first above written.

(Signed)	JOHN WILKES, <i>Senior Warden.</i>	[SEAL].
	H. C. JONES, <i>Junior Warden.</i>	[SEAL].
	J. FRANK WILKES,	[SEAL].
	L. H. WALKER,	[SEAL].
	HERIOT CLARKSON,	[SEAL].
	P. D. WALKER,	[SEAL].
•	FRANCIS H. GLOVER,	[SEAL].
	J. H. EMERY,	[SEAL].
	J. G. SHANNONHOUSE,	[SEAL].

Vestrymen.

Witness:

(Signed) JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR.

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